Today's Weather: Fresh East winds, exposed places. Cloudy and cool.

Red China And UN

R Eden has very properly associated himself with majority opinion that Communist China does not yet qualify for membership of the United Nations. The anomaly of China being represented in UN by the Nationalists over which Mr Attlee expressed concern in the House of Commons is one of Peking's own creation. In the same way the Chinese Communists refuse to take the proper steps to normalise diplomatic relations with Britain. The Peking regime has chosen its own course; it intervened in the Korean war and made Red China an aggressor against the United Nations, It is inconceivable that such a wilful policy should be condoned by members of the United Nations by the admission of the People's Government into its councils. In truth, however, little signs have yet been given by Peking that it is particularly anxious at this time to associate itself with UN; it appears to prefer to remain a Phillistine, and to have as its unofficial spokesmen in New York the voices of the Soviet, Polish, Czech and other satellite representatives. For the present, Communist China displays interest only in associating herself with the Soviet bloc and spurns the attackers as "Russian-built forecasting in Alaska, and the the comity of nations, Nor the attackers as "Russian-built forecasting in Alaska, and the which one American jet fighter which one American jet fighter to improve weather the comity of nations, Nor the attackers as "Russian-built forecasting in Alaska, and the which one American jet fighter which one American jet fighter to improve weather the attackers as "Russian-built forecasting in Alaska, and the which one American jet fighter which one American jet fighter the attackers as "Russian-built forecasting in Alaska, and the which one American jet fighter which one American jet fighter the attackers as "Russian-built forecasting in Alaska, and the which one American jet fighter which one American jet fighter the attackers as "Russian-built forecasting in Alaska, and the which one American jet fighter which one American jet fighter the attackers as "Russian-built forecasting in Alaska, and the which one American jet fighter which one American jet fighter the attackers as "Russian-built forecasting in Alaska, and the which one American jet fighter the attackers as "Russian-built forecasting in Alaska, and the which one American jet fighter the attackers as "Russian-built forecasting in Alaska, and the which one American jet fighter the attackers are attackers as "Russian-built forecasting in Alaska, and the which one American jet fighter the attackers are attackers as "Russian-built forecasting in Alaska, and the attackers are attackers as "Russian-built forecasting in Alaska, and the attackers are attackers as a state of the attackers are attackers. is she entitled to become a senior member of the United Day one of them fired on the line only one of them fired on the line of the line one American jet fighter that the line of the line of the line one American jet fighter that the line of the line insists on helping to prolong | details.

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Anchorage, Alaska, Mar. 17. The Air Force announced today that two Russian-built MIG-15s attacked a United States RB-50 reconnaissance plane flying a routine flight off the northwest coast of Siberia at about 2 a.m., GMT on Sunday.

The attack occurred within a few minutes jet flying time of Russian air bases rimming the Soviet Arctic Sea coastline.

One of the planes fired at the US craft. The American plane returned fire. There was no immediate report of dam-

It was the fifth incident involving MIGs and western power aircraft in the last week.

The Air Force announcement was made simultaneously in Washington and at Elmendorf Air Force base here. The statement said, "A US Air Force RB-50 on a routine weather reconnaissance flight from an Alaskan base was fired on shortly after 9 p.m. EST on March 14."

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> 4,000-MILE FLIGHT An Air Force spokesman sald

the American plane was "devestige of British influence finitely over international from China, The sequestra- waters." He said he did not tion of British properties know where the two Red Jets and undertakings in Shang- came from, but assumed that Canton are they were coming from

The spokesman said the Air to deal commercially with close to Soviet territory. The British and other foreign US plane was on a 4,000-mile firms still existing on the non-stop round trip flight from mainland. Obviously the Alaska's base. The Air Force Peking regime intends to said it landed on a base in the pick its own time for Alcutians after the encounter. adjusting its diplomatic The plane has a range of more 40,000 deet and has a speed of

Western Powers who either more than 400 miles an hour. have already, or are willing, . In bomber versions, it can to extend to it official recog. carry 10 tons of bombs with an standing instructions given to American propaganda". Withdrawal by additional four tons carried all Air Force planes to defend charged Hungary with "pitiless" to evacuate the Zone Egypt Britain. Britain of its acknowledg- under the wings. Several years themselves if fired on, but not questioning of the airmen, of would be expected to join a

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Air Command, said there ap-

The attack occurred in an | peared to be no damage to the area which is a region of other aircraft in the exchange roundly condemned, but it mystery to most Americans, of fire. He said there were appreciate that it is based Siberia toward the Kuriles, once aboard one of the B-50s on a on a coldly calculated policy, Japanese-owned islands which weather flight. They fly quite This is particularly were given to Russia after World long weather routes. It was our regular routine flight for the

nition of the People's the lower neck of the Bering pilot of the American plane as Government. The conclusion to be drawn is that Man the Alaskan mainland. It has Strategic Reconnaissance Squad-

An Air Force spokesman said normalising relations sula since 'the advent of the ported to be 25 miles off Siberia when attacked and was

planes can go anywhere up to three miles of Russia without violating Soviet territory. The Russians dispute this. They claim that Russian territory

extends 12 miles out. The spokesman, however said it is the Air Force policy not to let planes go closer than 25 miles of Russian borders on routine flights. He added it is "routine" for them to approach up to 25 miles.

Wiesbaden, Mar. 17. General T. H. Laddon, Chief Communist China's admis- base, Air Force headquarters for Europe, told the press tonight Steel Bill that American pilots' had been sion to the United Nations.

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Peking Government has modified B-29. It is not a jet- lations officer for the Alaskan Force men killed when their the Sucz Canal. Lincoln bomber was shot down by Soviet Mig-15 jet fighters over Germany last Thursday. were flown to Britain today in two RAF planes.

Four of the Lincoln crew were killed in the clash and three died in hospital from injuries.

exchanged protests following the shooting down of the plane which crushed near the East-West German border.—Reuter.

US DEMAND

Washington, Mar. 17. "do- manded that Russia and Com- 000 troops, over international munist Hungary pay \$637,894 plus interest for "unlawfully" He said that according to in- seizing an Air Force C-47 plane ternational law, American and its four-man crew in completed their three-year tour

> The sum included a \$123,605 "fino" paid by the United States | been ordered because hope of a to win freedom for its flyers on satisfactory agreement with December 28, 1951. The United | Egypt is fading. States demanded that the "fine", which it branded a "form of States Secretary of State, Mr the Council on the rostrum bebarbarous extortion or ransom," Foster Dulles, would be able to side the chairman and presented be returned with interest at six take part in the talks as a a cheque for £1,000 to be spent

The Air Force said it is a accused the Russians of trying to Cairo, material rewards—arms courage shown by the citizens standing policy for planes on get these airmen "to desert the and cash - beyond Britain's of London during the last war weather missions in the far north United States Government and to power. to be armed. Pilots have indoctrinate them with anti- In return for these and welcomed the cordial relations ment of the Peking Government would achieve nothing
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alise road transport, has already Nepal. been passed by the Commons and . It expects to reach its base settlement with Italy on the is with the House of Lords where camp, about 10,000 feet up, on future of the disputed Adriatic the Steel Bill will now go,

Both bills are expected to

landed on Danish Territory recently in a "secret" Russian Built MIG fighter aircraft. It is the first aircraft of its kind to fall into allied hands and it is being examined under close guard. The pilot claims to be a political refugee and has asked for

asylum in Denmark. -London Express.

A Polish fighter pilot,

who is as yet unnamed,

Naguib Causes

(From Derek Marks) London, Mar. 17. A hitch has been caused in

Anthony Eden, had planned to was fined £5 for "using incut the number of British troops sulting words." in the Zone drastically and bring home four battalions of Guards -the 3rd Grenadier, 1st Scots, and 1st and 3rd Coldstream— thing out of a gangster film. for the Coronation ceremonials.

British and Soviet authorities | General Naguib agreed that but General Naguib turned down the suggestion.

Mr Eden as a result shelved the evacuation plans and orders have gone out to maintain the The United States today de- strength of the garrison at 80,-

TO BE REPLACED

Only battalions which have Hungary on November 19, 1951. of overseas duty will be brought home but they will be replaced. The new precautions have

Mr Eden thought the United "big brother," offering Egypt, on war orphans. In six notes to Moscow and through Mr Jefferson Caffery, In a short speech to the Budapest, the United States United States Ambassador in Council, Tito spoke of the

> and on one subject only-im- Churchill. Their Foreign Sceretmediate evacuation. Mr Eden is now considering Popovic, were present,

> sending new instructions to the British Ambassador in Cairo .- that the main subject discussed London Express Service.

If the expedition, which is This problem is one of the organized by the Academic weakest links in the political:

Police Security Tactics Give Londoners Big Shock

London, Mar. 18. Marshal Tito last night plunged into talks with British Government lenders after a day which left London Fuerstenberg - on - Oder, they awe struck and bewildered at finding its own easy going were challenged. Herr Winkler police force apparently adept in the use of strong-arm said. security tactics.

Flanked by- 14 armed policemen on motor cycles, Yugoslavia's 60-year-old President sped from place to place in a bullet-proof car and everywhere in the teeming streets were policemen keeping the crowds at a distance;

For nearly an hour before the

No one without a special police

pass was allowed within 100

thrown across the road stopped

A police dog, a golden La-

brador called Karl, went into

action 45 minutes before the

sniming in all the shrubberies in

Marshal arrived, searching and

Senior officers of the Metro-

politan Police toured police

yards and a cordon of police

surrounded Mr Eden's house.

all other traffic.

guest.—Reuter.

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Detectives in plain clothes, Italy, Yugoslavia, Greece and mingled with the spectators in Turkey. polico state fashion, straining | Marshal Tito, wearing evening full speed ahead. their cars to catch suspicious dress, a dark overcont and black words that might mean trouble Homburg, attended a dinner last night at Mr Eden's official refrom 'Lito's enemies. sidence in Carlton House Terrace

the visiting President .went to crats". and political aggression.

The RB-50 is a 'reconnessance' representation of the B-50 bomber—a Major Joe Jeffers, public representation of the B-50 bomber—a Major Joe Jeffers, public representation of the B-50 bomber—a modified B-29. It is not a jet-lations officer for the Alaskan modified B-29. It is not a jet-lation modified B-29. It is not The Foreign Secretary, Mr rushed him to court, where he police.

> To Londoners, not sure whether to be exasperated or amused, it all seemed like some-

Mostly-on this first day of This he was prepared to do if his five-day official visit-Tito was a shadowy figure seen America should take part in the through protective glass, and talks on the future of the Zone this in a city accustomed perhaps more than any other to seeing and cheering Its distinguished visitors at close up.

When Marshal Tito visited the headquarters of the London a double ring of guards,

Uniformed police lined the approaches to the hall, and 100 others guarded the entrances. · Similar precautions were taken at all other points on Marshal Tito's whirlwind sight-

seeing tour. . He sat through a session of

and said the Yugoslav people It Britain's agreement in principle that had been established with

> aries, Mr Eden and Mr Koca Diplomatic quarters believed

was Mr Georgi Malenkov's succession to Stalin and the other changes in the Kremlin. As a once honoured guest in Moscow before he broke away from the Cominform; Marshal Tito was believed able to give the British leaders much inside information

The other, a hill to denation of Dhaulagiri (26,795 feet) in alice to reach a lise road transport, has already Nepal.

Escaping Boat Runs Gauntlet Of Bullets

Berlin, Mar. 17. . Bruno Winkler, tough looking skipper of the pleasure boat Deutschland, said today he "expected bullets - and was not disappointed" when he ran her through the gauntlet of East Berlin police yesterday to escape to the West.

Herr Winkler, 25, was the hero of West Berlin today for taking his East German craft full steam ahead through miles of Berlin's intricate canal system.

"I had metal sheets nailed up on each side of the bridge," he said teday, - "and, the shots bounced off harmlessly." On board the 500-partenger

vessel were two East German shipowners and their families. The owners resolved to flee when the East German authorities threatened to exprepriate the Deutschland, which used to run summer excursions on Berlin's many lakes and canals. Herr Winkler told his story today as he snuffled along in a queue of people waiting to register as refugees.

200-MILE TRIP

To reach West Berlin, 10 miles as the crow flick, the Deutschland steamed more than 200 miles through the winding canals.

As the vessel approached

"As we got nearer the point where I knew I had to swing the tiller over I bent lower and lower over the wheel, "We came abreast of the

point but instead of following East German police orders, blew the whistle and bawled down to the bugineroom for "Kurt, the engineer, gave as much steam as possible.

"I heard shouts and bullets began whining overhead. At Buckingham Palace, where -London's "terrace of aristo- crouched over the tiller and kept the craft heading straight had it in her," he grinned. "It was all over in 20 Marshal arrived 50 policemen minutes."-Reuter.

ANOTHER ESCAPE

Berlin, Mar. 17. An East German fair showman and his family escaped to West Berlin today with two caravans, a merry-go-round and a joy wheel packed up in two lorry trailers. West Berlin border officials said.

He had parked the four vehicles on a desolate spot in the Soviet sector near the positions and Special Branch American sector border. This men walked up and down the morning we drove to East Ber-County Council, passes in six terrace scrutinising the small lin with two hired tractors colours had to be shown be groups of people hoping to from West Berlin tied on the fore anyone was allowed through catch a glimpse of Britain's vehicles and raced back. His name was not released.—Reuter.



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BUILDING-UP

sources said tonight that the strong lenough to launch an coolies have been drafted Vielminh command avas build- offensive "anywhere between carry supplies to troop centres. ing up a showdown battle in the Red River delta and Lai

Northern Indo-China.

They said the Reds had masscd four Infantry divisions, one can official spokesman for the last 100 days. Vietminh detachments and units of irregulars along the Hunoi deirregulars along the Hunoi deirregu

Hanol, Mar. 17. Vietminh Generalizalmo night are now travelling in Authoritative French military Nguyen Vo Glap's forces are broad daylight. Thousands of

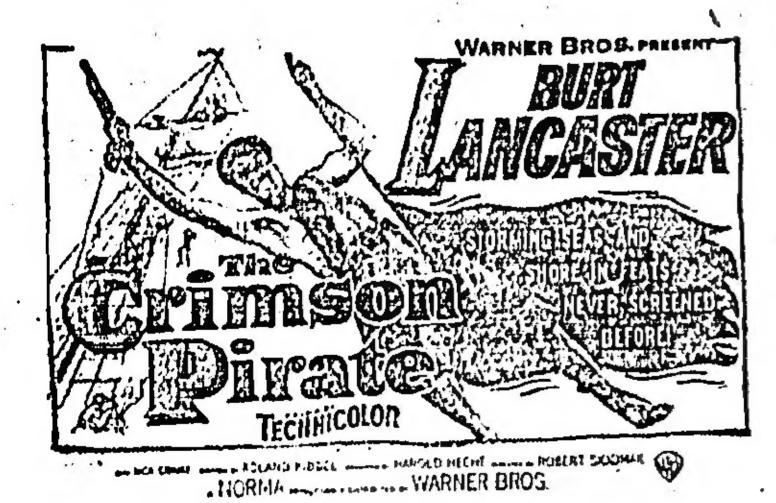
London, Mar. 17.

The House of Commons, by 304 votes to 271 tonight finally passed a bill to sell the state owned steel Climb Begins companies back to private ownership—one of the two major.

The Triesto question is also reasures of the Conservative. A Swiss expedition set out telleved to have been touched. Government's programme.

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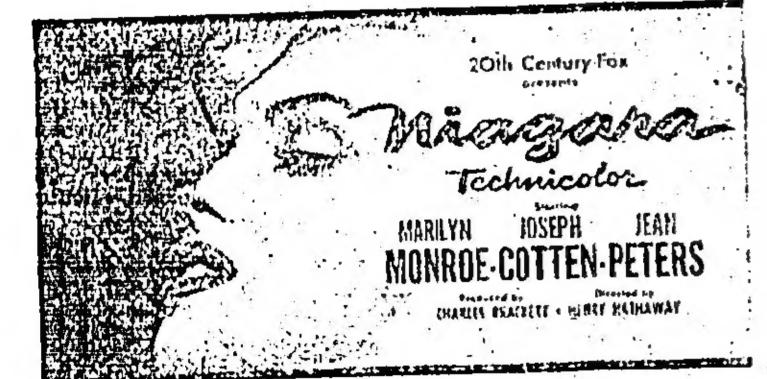


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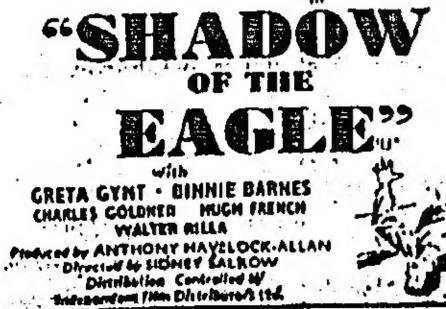
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World production of grain has

not kept pace with the in-

crease in population since be-fore World War II, the Com-monwealth Economic Committee

Exportable surpluses of grain other than rice are becoming

concentrated in fewer countries,

mainly dollar countries, it said

in the latest issue of its publica-tion "Grain Crops."

The rice export level continued

In the 1951-52 season, grain

Union and China reached its

second highest total in the post-

war period, but the increase over

the pre-war average was only

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Daladier

The interview was published

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London, Mar. 18.

Traditional were held by the Bamangwate tribe in Bechuanaland following the recent birth in England of a baby son to Ruth Khama, wife of Sereise Khama, the exiled chief of the tribe. The Khamas already have a daughter named Jacqueline, born at Scrowe in May 1950, who is pictured here holding her baby brother.—Express Photo.

Murder To Be Re-Enacted

Examining magistrates who years up to 1952 show that the are investigating the murder production of wheat and maize, last December of Tunisian labour the two largest grain crops, leader Ferhat Hached will re- increased, but that of rice, the creet the crime tomorrow next largest, remained station-

The Press and public will be The level of grain in 1951 barred from the reconstruction exceeded pre-war average, but of the murder but Hached's car, this increase came largely from and the witnesses already heard the expansion of wheat and in the case, will take part,

outspoken (opponent of the French and an low and rice-importing nations advocate of Tunisian national- had to supplement supplies by ism, was brutally murdered on larger imports of flour, barley, December 5 around 8 a.m. as maize and oats. he was driving into the city. killers are still at production outside the Soviet

The reconstruction will take place at about the same time in the morning. Police, armed with sub-

three per cent compared with an machineguns, will play role of the murderers. They same period of about 10 per cent. will use live ammunition. Maitre Izard of Paris, representing the Hacked family, said that all will be done in an

attempt to throw some light on "a murder which was at once odious and mysterious." Murder of the Tunisian labour

leader touched off demonstrations and strikes in the French North African protectorate of Morocco a short time later. In the disorders which followed, five Europeans and an estimated hundred or more Tunisians were killed.-Arrociated Press.



HARRY ODELL

says DO NOT MISS

GLASS MOUNTAIN" -TO-DAY-

Base

Cairo, Mar. 17. Egypt, in her current talks with Britain, will accept no bargaining on her basic demand for unconditional evacuation of the British Suez base. This was made clear today by senior Egyptian officials.

The Premier, General Mohammed Naguib, reiterated to newsmen that Egypt's stand is unconditional evacuation. The Foreign Minister, Mahmoud Fawzi, also addressing reporters, denied Press reports that talks on a mid-East defence organisation were under way.

last Saturday when General Russia in the past has re-Neguib and Fawzi went into peatedly stated the British conference with the British Am- should evacuate Suez.—Assobassador, Sir Ralph Stevenson, cinted Press, and America's envoy, Jefferson

Later Egyptian official circles described the meeting as a preliminary contact, adding that the actual talks still were to start. But the presence—for the first time in Anglo-Egyptian discussions of the U.S. envoy started speculation that negotiations between Egypt and the Western powers toward setting up a Mid-East Defence Organisation were being entered simultaneously with the evacuation talks.

ed that it was only natural that both America and Britain wanted to bring about as soon as pos-sible a defence organisation to fill the gap left by British evacuation of Suez if and when British troops are withdrawn.

Last night, however, Foreign
Minister Fawzi told newsmen
that America was not "a third
party" in the Anglo-Egyptian

Western observers here stress-

Third Russian Warning To Egypt

Cairo, Mar. 17. Russia has again warned Egypt that the would con-sider any Egyptian parti-cipation in a Western sponsored Middle East defence organisation "an unfriendly, if not hostile, act," according to diploma-tic quarters tonight.

M. Semen Kozyrev, Soviet Minister to Cairo, was reported to have reiterated his Government's point of view today when he called on the Foreign Minister, Dr Mahmoud Fawzi, to thank him for the Egyptian Government and people on the occasion of the death of Stalin.

Russia gave two similar warnings last year. Russia's unofficial demarche today followed a renewed Anglo-American effort this week-end to induce Egypt to discuss Middle East defence as part of the impending talks for the evacuation of British troops from the Sucz Canal zone.—Reuter.

evacuation talks, but that "America, as a friend of both parties, wants to see Anglo-Egyptian differences settled amicably." GOOD OFFICES

In other words, he said, the United States was lending its good offices in the current talks. British and American chvoys Berlin, Mar. 17. meet Premier Naguib separate-The former French Prime Minister, Edouard Daladier, who ly on Sunday but no date for is leader of the Radical-Socialist the next meeting with either Party, said in an interview Sir Ralph Stevenson or Mr published here today that any Caffery has been announced one carefully reading the Bonn Meanwhile the visit this morning of the Russian Ministreaties "can find war in each

"I am proud that the Radical- ler, Semen Kozyrev, to the Socialist Congress at Bordeaux Egyptian Foreign Minister stirdemonstrated the real nature of red up reporters' curiosity. Mahmoud Fawzi, answering the Bonn and Paris treaties," he a question, said the Soviet en-M. Daladier declared: "The voy had come to thank him for majority of the French people condolences extended by Baypt opposed to the treaties and on the occasion of Stalin's especially to German rearma- death, adding they discussed

"other affairs". · Fawzi, asked whether Russia had expressed a viewpoint on last year. The Chamber ere by the Berlin periodical "Shoos," Recorsed in the British the question of the evacuation Deputies has already approved of Suez, said, "The Russian the treaty.-Reuter.

Negotiations toward evacuation of the big British base in the Sucz Canal virtually started He did not elaborate.

Alleged Violation Of U.N. Resolution

France Accused By Arab-Asian Bloc

United Nations, Mar. 17. Fourteen Arab and Asian nations tonight accused France of violating the United Nations resolutions on Tunisia and Morocco and charged the French with intensifying "repressive measures" against the North African nationalists. In a letter to the General Assembly President, Mr Lester

Pearson of Canada, the Arab-Asian bloe threatened to bring the North African situation before the appropriate United Nations organ, presumably the Sccurity Council, if speedy action to remedy the situation were not taken.

In an accompanying memorandum, the nations said 15 persons had been summarily executed in Tunisia by the French military authorities since the Assembly passed resolutions last December urging negotiations and calling on both sides to refrain from acts likely to aggravate existing tensions. Tho group said in a letter to Mr. Pearson that 13 other Tunisian nationalists were awaiting execution and appealed to him to intercede on their behalf.

A spokesman for Mr Pearson said the communications would be transmitted to the chief French delegate, M. Henri Hop-

"DANGEROUS"
The letter on Tunisia—almost identical with the letter dealing with the Moroccan situationsaid a "dangerous situation" still existed in the Mediterranean protectorate. It charged that the French authorities continued to take repressive measures "in an intensified manner."

Referring to the Assembly resolution on Tunisia, letter said, "We regret Government of France so far has given no indication it in-tends to implement the provisions of this resolution or abide by its spirit." It said the French Government had" "taken no effective measures to curb the campaign of terrorism directed by underground organisations against

nationalist leaders". The accompanying memorandum listed instances where members of the families of Tunisian leaders were subjected to bomb attacks by members of an alleged "Red Hand" organisation .- United Press.

Treaty Ratified

Baghdad, Mar. 17. The Senate today ratified the Iraqi Indian treaty of friendship signed en November 10

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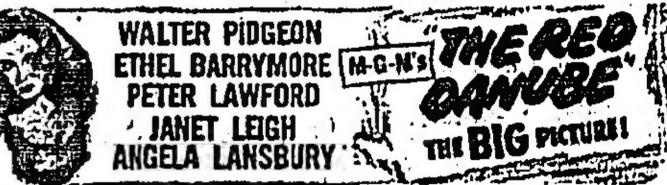
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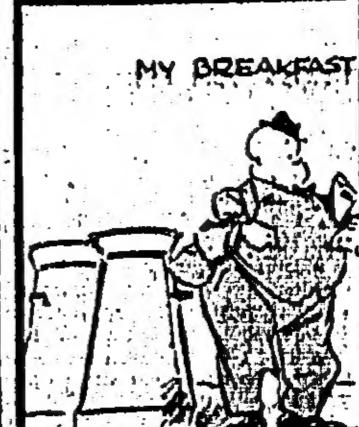
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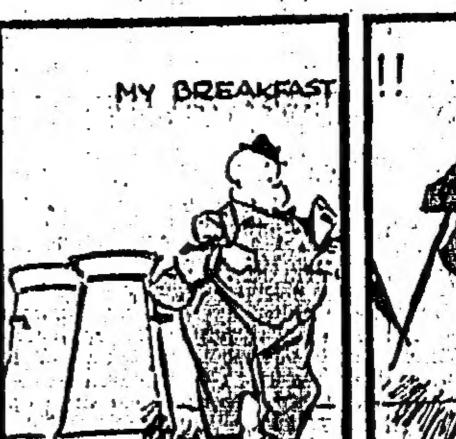


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STALIN MESSAGE RIDDLE Gesture In

Cryptic Nine-Word Communication To Churchill Revealed

London, Mar. 17.

Britain's Prime Minister holds a key to the riddle of whether Stalin wanted a meeting with him and President Eisenhower.

Ten days before the Russian leader died, it was revealed today, Mr Winston Churchill received from him this last message-a nine-word, personal and cryptic message: "The weather in Moscow is very nice in April."

Bose's "Missing I reasure"

threw a flicker of new light on Minister. the "missing treasure" of the The message would suggest Indian Nationalist leader, Subhas that Stalin was prepared to have end of the war.

Money which was collected for the Indian National Army from curious message to the British Indians in Malaya and Burma Premier, President Eisenhower rivas supposed to have amounted obviously was not enamoured of to several million Sterling and it. Just two days after Mr has remained untraced.

himself had recovered altogether with Stalin. And these definitely £12,000 worth of funds in ruled out Moscow as the meeting Singapore dollars and gold in ground. Singapore after the war with the Mr Eisenhower said that, if aid of Lord Louis Mountbatten, talks were possible at all, he then Supreme Aliled Commander was prepared to go only halffailed to find the rest.

Some gold and jewels" hadbeen sent recently by Japan and were in a Bank in India, Eisenhower's conditions. pending a decision over their later told the House of Commons disposal.

The Singapore money was in drust used for scholarships, he radded.

rumours to the contrary, he was convinced after careful investigation that Bose was really dead.—Reuter.

BALLERINA GETS BIG RECEPTION

London, Mar. 17. Appearing in London for the them. first time since tearing a liga- Nevertheless, another riddle taken to repay Poland and took to deliver to the Soviet turned in triumph as a guest message to Mr Churchill for his repayment is, however, made prices. Ballet in her performance of Service. "Giselle" at Covent Garden last

She stood in tears, bewildered in the middle of the stage, as the audience stood and cheered for 10 minutes through 16 curtain calls.

lightness and fabulous grace.— [

Reuter.

Andrej Gromyko, Russia's Ambassador to Britain (at present in the United States) delivered it verbally to Mr Churchill at No. 10 Downing Street. That was the day, February 23, when M. Gromyko received the Prime Minister's thanks for Russin's cheques, totalling £90,000, donated to Britain's flood relief fund.

Before going to No. 10, the Russian Ambassador had his . New Delbi, Mar. 17. instructions-and Stalin's signi-Prime Minister Nehru today ficant message for the Prime

Chandra Bose, reported killed in talks with the British and Amerian air crash in Japan towards the can leaders. But talks on Stalin's condition—in Moscow,

Churchill received Eisenhower told the world his Mr Nehru told Parliament he conditions for engaging in talks

ANOTHER RIDDLE Mr Churchill agreed with Mr

have added that one of his prime ports to the Soviet Union. conditions was unacceptable to The Finns know, of course,

ment in 1948, 42-year-old remains, to be solved: what Czechoslovakia for the deliveries Union goods to the value of sensider the United Nations ballerina Alicia Markova re- significance has the dead leader's they make on her behalf. Such 300,000,000 dollars at pre-war star with the Sadlers Wells successor? - London Express behind the Iron Curtain and all Many of the goods were pro- fore the General Assembly who has left her exiled husband,

Stiff Rise In Rates

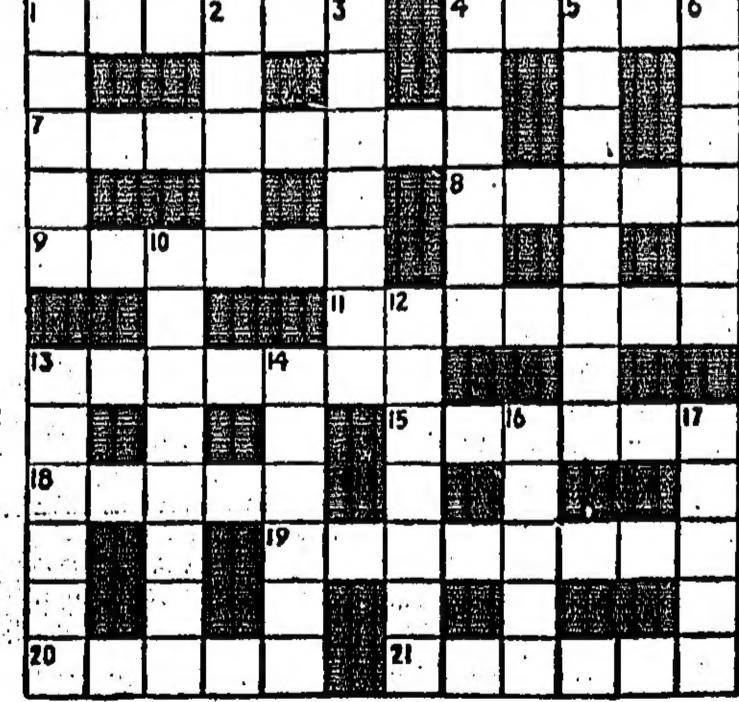
propose a rate increase of 4/-Jumping from 21/- to 25/-,-

Stalin's If informed of

America and Russia.

message to Mr Churchill, the the East may exceed her imports currency. Russian leader was acting in line and that she will pile up an un-Mr Nehru sald that despite British left-wingers. Their behind the Iron Curtain.

British Crossword



23 Enter, 24 Tamps, 25 Sires, Harris 18

ACROSS 1 Habit (6). 4 Wrocks (5).

7 Uninstructed (8). 8 Wind instruments (5). 9 Expunged (6). 11 Values highly (7).

13 Put back (7). 15 Decayed (6). 18 Landowner (5). 19 Beheads (8). 20 Conceals (5). 21 Agreement (0).

DOWN 1 Offence (5). Implements (5). 3 Wander about (7). 4 Sharp answer (6). 5 Lozy (8). 6 Feels (6). 10 Attacked (8). 12 Snake (7). 13 Enjoy (6).

14 Commands (0)

16 Temporary cessation of hostillties (5), any detail. 17 Unpleasant (5) XESTERDAY'S CROSSWOler, 11, Evil, 12 Saps, 14' Ter- disclosed that other Communist dor, 8 Stem, 9 Apes, 10 RustRD-Across: 1 Aria, 4 Mata- countries may make deliveries (KLM) will introduce tourist rier, 17 Close, 19 Delay, 22 Nettles, 26 Lens, 27 Vice,

28 to Finland on behalf of the class fares on all their European Stammer, 29 Cows, 80 Rent, 31 Presses, 32 Spry. Down: 2 Re- Soviet Union. Rumania and and Middle East lines of from peal, 3 Assess, 4 Merit, 5 Amulet, 8 Actor, 7 Obese, 12 Scan, Communist. China have been April 1, the Managing Director, 13 Port, 15 Idle, 16 Rays, 18 Severe, 20 Elects, 21 Answer, named. The Finns are only Dr Albert Plesman, announced afraid that these triangular jodny Reuter.

The U.N.

PRINCE

PHILIP IN

GERMANY

Four-Day Visit To British Forces

Buckezurg, Mar. 17.

The Duke of Edinburgh

arrived here by air tonight to start a four-day visit to the British forces in Ger-

During his tour he will fly many hundreds of miles by helicopter and will also sail up the Rhine with the Royal Navy's river flotilla of landing eraft.

He will spend the whole of tomorrow, with the Army, Thursday with the Royal Air Force and Friday will be divided between the two forces.

He returns to London on Saturday.

Elaborate arrangements have been made by the Navy, Army and Air Force here for the tour, which coincides with a large-scale joint Anglo-American air

quarters of the NATO Northern

Army Group and the British

Army of the Rhine, which is the

nerve centre of the British land

forces in Germany, has mapped

out an intensive programme for

BY HELICOPTER

involved, much of the tour will

be made in Army-manned

Mobile artillery thundered a

21-gun Royal salute after the

Duke, wearing Admiral of the

Fleet's uniform, stepped from a

Viking nireraft of the Queen's

apron of the airport, which

serves as headquarters of the

Second Allied Tactical Air

Force, the British Commanders-

in-Chief in Germany waited to

They were Rear-Admiral R.

St. V. Herbrooke, Flag Officer

Germany, General Sir Richard

Gale, Commander - in - Chief

Northern Army Group of the

North Atlantic Treaty Forces

and of the British Army of the

Rhine, and Air Chief Marshal

Sir Robert Foster, Royal Air

Force Commander - in - Chief,

Second Allied Tactical. Air

welcome him,

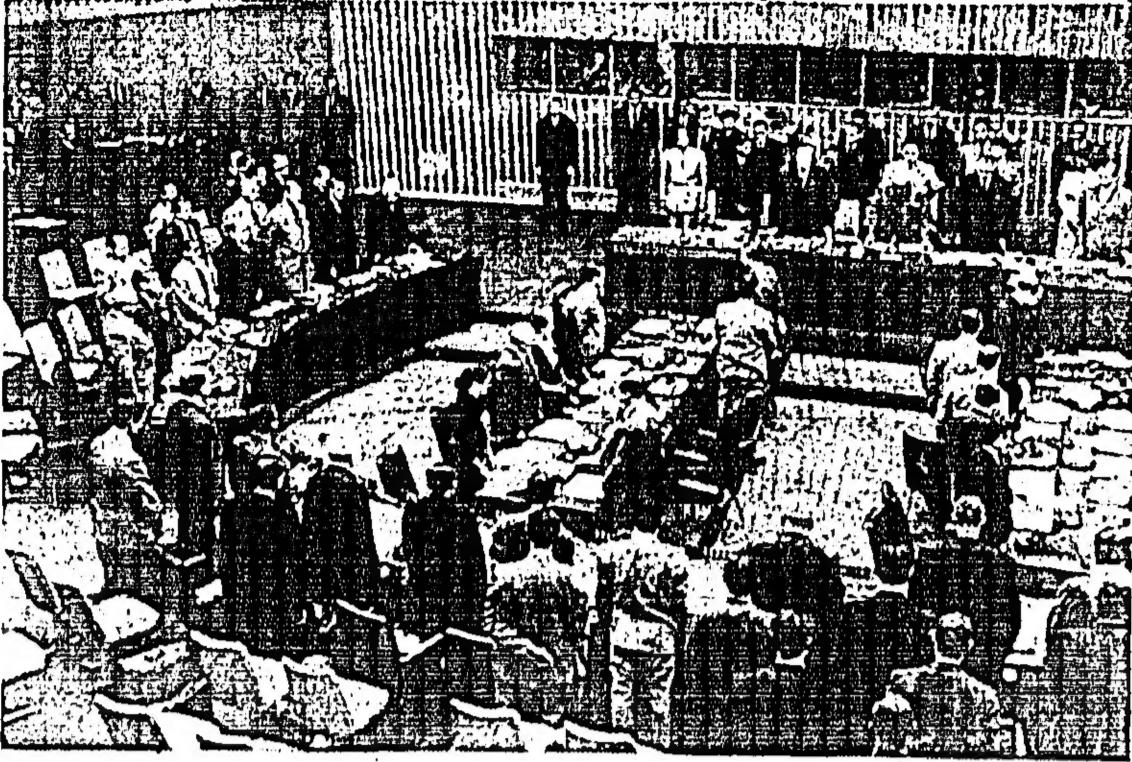
the brilliantly floodlit

helicopters.

Because of the distances

Ocynhausen, head-

exercise, "Jungle King."



Following receipt of the news of Stalin's death and an impassioned tribute to Soviet leader by M. Andrei Vyshinsky, then Russian Foreign Minister, the General Assembly of the United Nations stood in silence for a moment of official mourning. The chief British and American delegates, Sir Gladwyn Jebb and Mr Henry Cabot Lodge, were not present, being represented by substitutes .- Express Photo.

Finns Conclude New With The Soviet

Helsinki, Mar. 17.

The Soviet Union is expected to become Finland's best customer country this year under a new trade agreement just concluded in Moscow in the Far East, but totally way - somewhere between after protracted negotiations.

Many Finns think that their Agrarian-Socialist Government has made a good bargain with the Russians.

slovakia and Poland. The Bedford Town Council marks (about £53,000,000 Ster- her commitments, ling) worth of Finnish goods. plant and other machnery.

> imported only 27,400 million free markets of the West, marks (about £42,000,000 Sterling) worth of goods from Finland. Finland's best customer was Great Britain who bought 47,200 million marks (about £57,000,000 Sterling) worth of goods from her.

MAY BE REPLACED

The Finns fear, however, that they will not be able to sell so much to Britain this year over, the Firno-Russian agreecircumstances.

Soviet Union has undertaken to itries. send Finland grain, fodder, rice, sugar, salt, petrol and other that they have a market at naptha products, fertilisers, present. iron and steel, other metals,

machinery.

for her transport system and negotiations. Poland and Czecho- shortage .- Reuter. slovakia. The latter arrangement is embodied in separate agreements which, it is forecast here, will not be published in

'It has, however, been reliably

Others are sceptical. They deals will leave them with It may be that in sending his fear that Finland's exports to stocks of useless Communist

The great advantage of the with the pin-pricking of the collectable payments surplus new agreement-if it works-is that it ensures the Finns an insistence that Mr Churchill This would mean that the adequate supply of foodstuffs arrange a meeting with Stalin Firms had been led to export a and raw materials which they has been increasing over recent number of goods to the Soviet would otherwise have to buy Union free of charge. It would, from the West, partly with many Finns feel, place Western dollars of which they are short And, whatever happened, it many Finns feel, place Western dollars of which they are short. would have suited Stalin to have democratic Finland in the same | Moreover, it gives them an been able to assure the Com- category as Poland and outlet, which they could hardly munist world that he had indeed Czechoslovakia, two countries find on the West side of the been prepared to meet the which send goods to Finland in Iron Curtain, for the production Western leaders. He would not exchange for the goods she ex- of their former reparations industries.

Under the Armistice and that the Soviet Union has under- Peace treaties, Finland under-

reports talk of a systematic ducts like ships, narrow gauge when it debates the subject later Farouk, in Rome and is underimpoverishment of Czecho- milways and factory plant which this week. she was not equipped to supply. --Under-the-new-Finne-Russian So-she had to-lay down new would study the report of the lakeside luxury hotel where agreement, the Soviet Union has shippards and factories, and even three international jurists who she arrived with her mother undertaken to buy 35,000 million start up new industries to meet advised Mr. Trygve Lie, the last Thursday.

in the Pound, the highest rise They, included pre-fabricated were delivered last year, Finland the recent American loyalty room from the hotel restaurant. She still moves with amazing in the history of the borough, houses and other wood industry was, therefore, left with new investigations. products, ships, cables, factory industries on her hands and no markets for their output. Her asks that the Committee report Last year, the Soviet Union prices were too high for the back to the Assembly at its next | Her relatives in Cairo expect

A HANDICAP

Lying tucked away in north east Europe as she does, she is also handicapped by high transport charges. Russia, on the other hand,

more hungry for manufactured goods than the Western world, delegations yesterday of a the She becomes under the agreement the paying client for many ance of an international civil and that Russia will replace her of the goods which she was United Nations Organisation. as their best market. More- receiving gratis as reparations. Industrialists are by no means ment provides for additional sure that this situation will last deliveries over the 35,000 and have warned the Finnish million marks worth in certain people in press interviews against being too optimistic Under the agreement, the about their new metal indus-

The fact, remains, however,

the markets. They have not com- community on the Kenya Russians send Finland indis- mitted themselves to any price settlers struggle against Mau pensable primary products like level and this may well be the Mau terrorism. grain for her bread and fuel stumbling block in future One of Mr Blundell's main ob- Mr Winston Churchill's an-

take from her manufactured Nor will the agreement pre- to make a preparatory investiga- ment's refusal in the House of products like cables and ships. vent the Finns from continuing tion into the establishment of Commons, their traditional exports of a London headquarters for the The value I Russin's ex- timber, paper, pulp and so on "Voice of Kenya," an organismports to Fnland has not been disclosed. Nor has it been said has plenty of these commodities, although she wants Finnish exports to the Soviet Union will be paid for by deliveries her own drastic housing Reuter.

Image: Author of Finland's to the Western world. Russia to the Spread information about the Colony, financed by a £40.— Foreign Office shortly to see the commodities, although she wants Finnish pre-fabricated houses to solve her own drastic housing Reuter.

Reuter.

Air Tourist

The Hague, Mar. 17. Royal Dutch Airlines

Sudan Polling.

Kharloum, Mar. 17. The electoral commission of seven, which is to conduct the first Parliamentary elections in the Sudan under the Anglo-Egyptian agreement of February 12. has already set up offices here, Mr Sukumar Sen, Its Indian Chairman, an-

nounced today. sist of three delegates from the Sudan and one each from Egypt, Britain, the United States and India, with the Indian member as chairman,—Reuter.

PERSONNEL **POLICY**

African-Asian Move

United Nations, Mar. 17. Twelve members of the African-Asian group, including India, have submitted a resolution asking for the appointpersonnel policy.

The suggested committee to Cniro, spent today indoors in

Secretary-General, late last year | She received no visitors and When the last reparations on the situation arising from had her meals sent up to her

The African-Asian resolution been brief rides round the town session beginning in September, her to return on Thurspersonnel policy, expected today, coedings for divorce and for has been delayed while the Big custody of her 14-month-old

Five-Britain, France, America, son, King Fund II, now with his Russia and China-discuss who father in Rome. can succeed Mr Trygve Lie as Secretary-General. Britain conferred with several open letter in a Rome news-

Assembly to express the import-

London Talks On Kenya

Nairobi, Mar. 17. Mr Michael Blundell, leader Moreover, the Russians are of the elected members on the

jects on his London visit will be nouncement of the Govern-

Preparing For

The commission will con-

A guard of honour of men of the Royal Navy, the King's Own Hussars and of the Royal Air Force Regiment was drawn up on the tarmac.-Reuter. THE UN

Narriman Stays In

Seclusion Geneva, Mar. 17. stood to be preparing to return

So far her only outings have

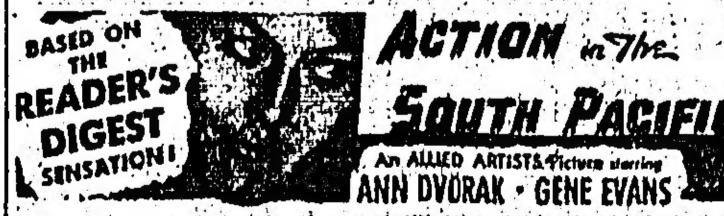
The Assembly debate on day and then to start pro-

The 19-year-old ex-queen remained silent today on Farouk's paper declaring his love and asking her to return to him and the child.--Reuter.

Sanders Mrs Disappointed

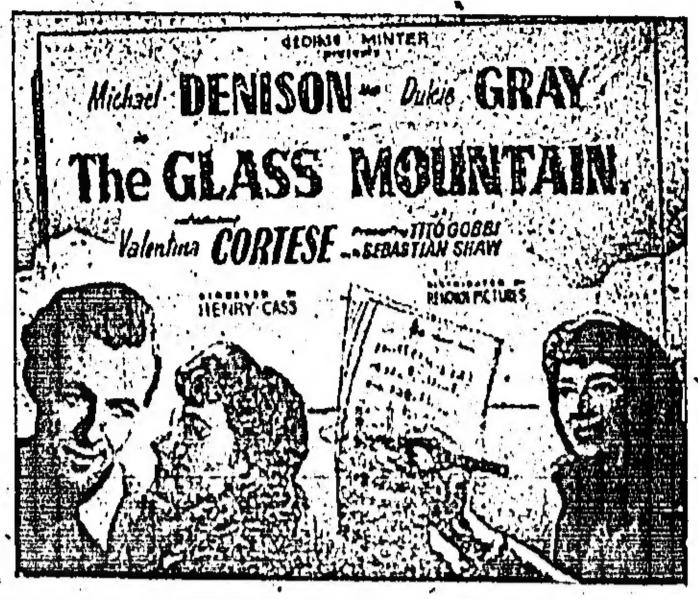
London, Mar. 17. Mrs Edgar Sanders, wife of the Briton gooled by the Hungarian authorities, said tonight that she was bitterly disappoint. anthracite, furs, cotton, other reported to have promised to Kenya Legislative Council, left ed at the British Government's non-specified raw materials and buy all the metal industry by air tonight for London for refusal to accept the Hungarian a limited number of motor goods which the Finns have talks with Mr Oliver Lyttelton proposal to free her husband in vehicles and other pieces of available after meeting the and Colonial Office officials on exchange for the young Mainneeds of their own domestic the latest views of the European yan women terrords. Les Meng.

She made this statement following the Prime Minister,



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THE SHOPGIRL

by R. M. MacCOLL TARSHAL TITO, with whom I spent a pleasant hour the candelabra hung in the entrance approached that of a British other day, is not at hall and a colossal wool tapestry town, but cars in Yugoslavia all a gloomy, brooding type, in Tito's study seem rather at are very few. He has a quick sense of variance with the note of

humour, and laughs merrily. most of the other trappings. astonished "How glad Stalin would Potnicki. lave been if the operation the impassive school of inter-

And he finds it uproarious self into his job, waving back and to recall an incident in Paris bursting into laughter when Tito in 1987, long before he cracks a joke. gained international fame.

Montmartre hotel at the ago. time of the state visit of King George VI.

The Surete men started to comb the hotels for undesirables and persons whose passports were out of order. window in Belgrado's Hotel much more antique yourself. Tito, who is due to lunch with the Queen at Bucking-Palace during his tion and proud of it. Even on scheduled visit this month, departed hurriedly.

HIS WIFE

WI/HILE Tito is in London, his pretty new . wife, Jovanka, will be in Paris buying clothes. Jovanka moves about

Belgrade without any escort. The other day when she was buying some hats, one rather extreme spring model caught her fancy, but she put it aside wistfully, saying: "I am afraid husband would approve."

The shop girl, who had no idea who her customer was, replied: "Oh! nonsense. Don't take any notice of what your husband says."

SUN-TANNED

TOR a man of 61, Tito looked in first-class condition, if a for a youthful 50. And he might just have returned from a couple of weeks at Miami Beach so rich is his tan.

His liking for elgarette holders shaped like ministure and all goes well, the Union pipes; from which the eigarette Jack may flutter from swers. He was never in doubt, had with him. They all wented give a success to science, but sticks up at an angle, has start-ed a fashion in Yugoslaviaalthough those one sees about Coronation Day. in the streets and cafes are

the door, which is opened for you by a military guard. Another cities the dream of Sir you get out of the car. And you get out of the car. And then you stroll up some stone of the sound of the car. And then you stroll up some stone fough that for the care of the sound of the sound of the sound to the eternal. The poses, probing the first Russian became inwardly.

Pursuing Government purwardly, the more pensitive he of the sound to the eternal. The climber must not only have poses, probing the first Russian became inwardly.

It is 60 years since Young-spirit, ready to drive the body the poses. you get out of the car. And Francis Younghusband, the crossed Himalayan passes 20,000. It is 60 years since Young-spirit, ready to drive the body then you stroll up some stone tough little frontiersman, feet and more up, and alone had be might be controlled by the bad to

Everyone seems to smoke incessantly mild Macedonian Back in 1951 he had to The interview is conducted eigarettes, and in a quiet way a undergo a fairly serious informally. You sit side by great deal of slivovitz gets operation. When he came side in deep armchairs. On a shifted throughout the day. This operation. When he came low table between you are is Yugoslav plum brandy, but it out of the anæsthetic, the elgarettes and drinks. Near by is no good to me because I canfirst thing he said to his are the stenographer and offi- not stand the smell, which rewas: cial interpreter, Professor minds me of old motor tyres.

FIERY STUFF

D the Yugoslavs are a tough lot streets was not uncommon. Tito likes to play Viennese man give his five-year-old son a come available, the same type waltzes, such as the "Bluo Danube," on the accordion swallowed the flery stuff with- women; sometimes the customer which was given to him a year out a blink.

But if you don't drink slivovitz you find yourself confronted with something cailed antique Scottish whisky fabricated in Yugoslavia." A couple T HAVE a superb view of this of slugs of that and you feel as self-same Danube from my though you had suddenly got

Belgrade has a Yugoslavia is a peasant na- Chaplin Street and a crossroads called London - although policy has long since called surnobody seems to know why.

> Shops and Government build- hard. ings alike are open from seven until two. After that everyone slivovitz for hours on erd and far off, because somewhere, on calls it a day,

ed townspeople quite unselfhave to pass a test. One foreign have slim pickings. Traffic signalling is a novel embassy here simply sends its. An American friend explained thought how sad it was we effected order of the seventh doorkeeper, a massive Serbian, it thus: "Somebody just forgot could not see each other through ultimo, and to say...." What always done on the horn. As who passes test after test on be- to pass the word down the line the fog, assuming we were in shall I say, Dulcle? you approach a point-duty half of newcomers. Nobody so to these boys, They don't know the right lane. policeman on his little platform, far has noticed anything incon- the policy got changed. They you give one toot if you want gruous in the fact that the potite, think that they are still doing to go straight on, two to turn blonde wife of one official is their bit." described on her licence as Before I leave I must ask one Obviously this would lead to weighing 16 stones and being six of them to join me in a glass of chaos if the density of traffic feet tall.

The Harry Lime theme from the film "The Third Mar." is still fashionable here. The hotel dance band plays it fister than you can imagine. It sounds like u one-step trying to run away from itself.

In the past year, there has been a tremendous improvement in the supply of consumer goods. Shop windows now are crammed with all manner of things the sight of which would. until 1952, have caused crowds to collect on the pavements. But the only such crowd I have seen was inspecting some

enamel pois and pans. And most people in Belgrade now appear well shod. This is significant because for yours after the war the sight of

swig of silvovitz. The moppet had to do for both men and had to accept an odd pair of differing sizes.

TIP-OFF HABIT

ONE crushing Balken hold-over I from the old days: the police plainclothes tip-off men who in- there was a field of daffodils, fest the lobbles of the hotels. Although Western visitors are

treated with warmth and official veillance off foreigners from the they nodded their golden heads Miss X? friendly nations, the habit dies

Nursing along a glass of casting a professionally beady the grassy verge of a winding May I call you Dulcie? eye at all who, come and go, lane we might be treading (or To get a driving licence you these seedy tipsters nowadays might not), yellow crocuses

that antique Scottish whisky.

GUBBINS

"After only one grenadine and one strop at the Cafe de la Paix, I wanted to talk to everybody in Paris, because they seemed so friendly. Even the stern gendarine smiled under his big moustache and held up the traffic for silly little me."—
Excited piri writing to a magazine about her first visit to

NE grenadine and one Two little drinks and I

blow my top, Two little drinks in gay

little me.

With a wink and a smile from a bold gendarme. To all who pass in the street

Ooh la, ooh la, ooh la-la. gendarme, Ooh la-la when they pinch Och la-la don't pinch so hard

And two Ooh-las to your picture card. One more, one more, one more sirop, One more slrop, one more hicop: Cops, mon oncle, et ma foi,

Pardon, pardon, pardonnez-But san fairy ann and toujours gai, Je suis, je suis, je Anglais

But ooh la-la l'addi-tion, One grenadine and two strops,

Three little drinks and I'm the tops: Three little drinks in gay Ooh, what a life for silly

little me.

Countryman's Diary

THICK fog hid the hedgerow, Now award yourself two I copplee, mend and meadow, marks for every answer honestly BUT any lingering doubts that adults walking barefoot in the We in the countryside could not given to the above. see the first tiny buds on the . If your score is between 10 were removed when I saw a And then, when shoes did be- branches of the trees, but we and 12 under heading (c), you knew that spring was not for are a pig. If it is 18 you are a off, because we could hear the filthy pig. birds coughing as they tried to offer their morning hymn of praise to the blue sky that was invisible and to the sun that was not shining.

We knew that spring was not for off, because somewhere to our left or right (or was it behind us, or in front of us?)

We had seen them there the day before, and had wished them a gay Good Morning when to us as we passed.

We knew that spring was not were peeping at us, and we

We knew that spring was not far off, because somewhere, in eyes." a misty meadow, the pretty lambs were leaping for the joy of being alive in a cold, white smile as warm and bright as a

world; because somewhere in the hidden hedgerows sparrows were busy building little homes for little families to come; and because somowhere in a small, insanitary cottage by the duck-pond old Mr Gargle, stricken by springlime gout, was roaring curses at his terrified family.

Anyway, we knew that spring was not far off, because we could see the date on our calendar. We are not a lot of

Ooh, what a life for silly Are you a pig!

Silly little me in a gay cafe, SINCE 1940 the chief topic of Toujours, toujours, toujours Senversation in this country has been food. Now that de-rationing is being slowly Silly little me can't come to achieved, what are your re-

> In the following quiz, devised by your loving Uncle, you can find out whether you are a pig

(1) When you plak up your morning newspaper, what do your read first; (a) headlines of important news?; (b) pictures and cartoons?; (c) food news?

(2) Theatres and cinemas are demable institutions, because: (a) they give employment to a large number of people; (b) they provide culture and/or entertainment for the masses; (e) you can now buy off-theration chocolate at either, and munch your way through three acts or two feature films, a cartoon and the newsreel.

'(3) What do you think about first when you wake in the morning: (a) your sins?; (b) the day's work shead?; (c) your breakfast?

(4) When you propose marringe to a girl, is it because: (a) she has a beautiful face?; (b) she has a beautiful mind?; (c) she is a beautiful cook?

(5) Think of the best dinner

you ever had in your life. Was it memorable because: (a) you were with people you liked; (b) it commemorated a special event?; (c) you liked the cook-

(6) What is your idea of the best way of spending an evening: (a) having a party?; (b) going to bed early with a book?; (c) eating?

Take a letter...

Office space is so cramped in the City of London that girl typists are almost sitting on laps to do their work.—Sir Harold Wabbe, M.P.

MILL you take that letter Tow, Miss X? But there's nowhere to sit,

What's wrong with my knee, Really, Mr Y.

Comfy, Miss X? Ever so, Mr Y. Then take a letter, Miss X.

Good gractous; whatever next, Mr Y? "I have to thank you for your

Whatever you like, I'm sure, Mr Y.

"And to say oo's got boo "Oo's got boo eyes," Mr Y?

"And hair like honey, and a June morning." I don't think you ought to

say that to Mr Glapiron, of Glapiron Bumbleberry Sons and Glapiron, . Mr Y. He might take it funny. I am saying it to you. Dulcie, love you. Please don't squeeze my

voist so hard, My Y. Dulcle, will you call me Yorman? There's a time and place for everything, Mr Y.

-(London Express Service)



made up your mind; Malenkov's the right man! perhaps you could bring

Powerful Everest

now in India.

The professor is not one of

picters. He really flings him-

ONE TOOT

Moscow, but it remains ob-

the main streets of the capital

you see women in brilliantly

coloured peasant garb and mon

in baggy trousers and Turkish-

styled shoes with curled up points. They walk around

among the conservatively dress-

right, and three left.

stinately unblue.

If the unlikely happens earth's highest point by lanity with mysticism.

steps and are received by Tito's whose original inspiration is explored the Chinese border-

Mount money spent, the hullabatoo? Everest expedition is Is it exhibitionism, or mere physical exercise carried to ridiculous limits?

Younghusband had his an-

the had fought his way to readiness to give their lives for with exygen, went only 100 feet

EVEREST : WILL it be conquered by Coronation Day?

It would not be there long forbidden Lhasa and won over the expedition, they were good. higher than six British climbers the hostile Tibetans with his "indicated before the raging "jet dexibility of purpose, absolute the found that the more keyed stream" that lashes the top straight dealing, and absolute up he was to great enterprises. In the acclimatisation of the would lift it into the upper justice."

It would not be there long forbidden Lhasa and won over the expedition, they were good, higher than six British climbers without oxygen.)

He found that the more keyed up he was to great enterprises. In the acclimatisation of the deeper grew his insight; body to high altitudes he saw the more hardened he was out.

A symbol of the acclimatisation.

walt 30 years before he could

all carefully labelled, which question; is it worm it! is it hands, and many brills, and swered: No use, but there is was Younghusband's unquestionably much good in faith.

This was Younghusband's full of clation."

home, home.

Potted shrubs stand in various R.C.S.I. R.C.I.E. 1883-1943, by He found a like spirit among accomplishment. ...will elevate corners. The vast wrought iron George Seaver (John Murray, 23s.). Hindu, Buddhist, Confucian, the human spirit.

swers. He was never in doubt. Mohammedan-all of whom he Oxygen he scorned. It might to be good. knew they were man would have lost a chance of expected to be good, and, in their knowing, himself. (The Swiss,

Today in the Outward Bound secretary.

An unusual feature of Tito's drawing-room is a tall glass case filled with specimens of minerals and ores from various parts of Yugoslavia. These are first which it worth it? Is it the features, cracked knuckies, cut all carefully labelled, which it worth it? Is it the model of the features of the features, cracked knuckies, cut all carefully labelled, which it worth it? Is it the model of the model of the features, cracked knuckies, and himself: "What use?" And un-demanded of them.

Whose original maprimulo is still, year after year, put
His blography raises the old features, cracked knuckies, cut himself: "What use?" And un-demanded of them.

Whose original maprimulo is still, year after year, put
His knew what it was to come leaf Society, as its president, working lads are finding, in the outline is should be elimbed. Working lads are finding, in the outline is propose to the Royal Geograph—mountain school in Cumberland, in the outline is propose to the Royal Geograph—mountain school in Cumberland, working lads are finding, in the outline is propose to the Royal Geograph—mountain school in Cumberland, working lads are finding, in the outline is propose to the Royal Geograph—mountain school in Cumberland, working lads are finding, in the outline is propose to the Royal Geograph—mountain school in Cumberland, working lads are finding, in the outline is propose to the Royal Geograph—mountain school in Cumberland, working lads are finding, in the outline is propose to the Royal Geograph—mountain school in Cumberland, working lads are finding, in the outline is propose to the Royal Geograph—mountain school in Cumberland, working lads are finding, in the outline is propose to the Royal Geograph—mountain school in Cumberland, working lads are finding, in the outline is propose to the Royal Geograph—mountain school in Cumberland, working lads are finding, in the outline is propose to the Royal Geograph—mountain school in Cumberland, working lads are finding, in the outline is propose to the Royal Geo

Thomas Wilson Journal to CALL!!!"

Coronation Cap



"I dropped my, hanky-and this gentleman caught it before it hit the ground!"

YOUR BURTHDAY... By STELLA

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21) - Deve-

attempt innovations just now, stick to your instructions carefully or you

LEO (July 21-Aug. 21)—Assist some-

one who needs your help, for your

rarticular experience may be expecially valuable just now.
VIRGO (Aug. 21-Sept. 23)—Not a good time to leave valuables around

he house to tempt others. But them

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)-Plan a surprise for the family. Perhaps an

inexpected party, even a simple one.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) -- Make plans to do almost anything a you

wish teday. The stars are tavourable to all of your efforts.

SAGITFARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)-

Now inight be a fine time to return

no patalats, shown to you earlies.

opportunities Get important work

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)-

Some good music, this evening, will

relax tensions if you find their

BY THE WAY

By Beachcomber

award a gold-lined swimming-

gool filled with "Naporeon

praney" to the film actress who

I remember another dear little

realist who put up her jewellery

for auction. The publicity man said,

"How come? There's seven wedding-

been married six times?" "Can a

Canon Fompton's Revenge, by

Eaten by all the leading mice,

20,000 copies destroyed in the first

frowing excitement," says Grey fless in the Mouse World. Special

wainsteet edition on the way, "Not a duli mouthful" (Daily Mouse).

rpifE big bankers have lately made

national expenditure ought to be re-duced, so that taxes could be lower-ed and people could save a little

money. What a wonderful thins

education is, as the parlour-mate

hald to Robert Browning when he

dust on this table."

CROSSWORD

I. Art in the black F (7)
8. It demands immediate action.

26. Pifty short of a conflict. (3)
26. Lionlike with nine. (3)
27. May be staged when you see it.

tacles for applause. (7)

Boore one and a pair of apoc-

2. Disorderly than are a warning.

4. Many done are taught to beg
on it (5)
5. Bupplied in fog research. (4)
6. Distributed. (9)
7. It pospesses the aqueese of
death. (0)
9. User of a mole-pyre. (5)
10. Makes the herd tidy? (4)
17. Extracted from the pictures.
(4) 15. Equals the wink. (8)

28. Counsel. (4)

the astounding discovery that

Among the new books

Bombshell for all

menning under pressures.

is the real thing,"

will bring pleasure.

BORN today, you are one of those. Once you have found your true job who knows how to get a lot of. In life, you will settle down to it and work done, efficiently and speedily, teach the success which the thirs say how have an 'almost uncanny know- ledge when it comes to dealing with a great deal of physical energy and people—can sometimes steal their in- fever seem to tite. When others are tentions and take the pulse of public casping for breath on a job, you're opinion very accurately. uninion very accurately.

You would probably do well in you began. politics as well as business, provided. Attractive to members of the you are the "boss." You do not take apposite ex, you may have difficulty too kindly to working under others, in relecting just the right type of Cliven your head to do a job, you mate, For, although you will want will get it done—and fast! Ordered someone to be attractive, physically, to do it you can pigeonhole it just as it must also be someone with brains test and furget it until your own, to hold you for life. To wed some-

You let your enthusiasm spill over equal is disastrous to happiness: and you get a quick response from To find what the stars have to others. In youth, you are ant to be store for temorrow, select your birth-restless. This is probably due to the Cay star and read the corresponding feet that you are not utilising all of peragraph Let your birthday star your talents or your full energies. he our daily guide, THURSDAY, MARCH 19

of a fresh, but lasting and loyal skills will see you through to the friendship. Accept it. ARTES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—You may write help in developing a new idea, be put to the test when it comes to be expert for expert adviced keeping a confidence. Don't divulge. It can be very helpful.

a secret, even under pressure. CANCER (June 22-July 23)—Don't

a secret, even under pressure.

1:19CES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)- A new

BRIDGE

Million Dollar Play Helps Bridge Player

By OSWALD JACOBY

TTAKE a look at the West cards in today's hand and try to pick out the right defence. Imagine that you see only the West hand the dummy and see what else you can imagine as the 'play i

develops. As West, you open the jack of clubs against the contract of three no-trump. Dummy what the first trick with the nee of clubs, and East drops the druce of clubs. This warns you, of course, that there is very little nourishment in

the club suit. Declarer promptly leads a low the deuce, and Bouth plays the CRAM me with cels! May I be pursued by the 42 longten. You win the trick with the nosed demons of Cahors across ace of diamonds, and must now the Valentre Bridge if I do not make the star play. Can you find the killing shift? Before I point out the million-dollar play, let's do a little thinking out loud. You know that de- said, then about to marry her lifth clarer is ready to take four dia- husband, I am a realist, and thus monds and two hearts as soon as

he recains the lead. He has already taken one club trick, and you suspect that he has two more club tricks in reserve. Hence you know that declarer will

NORTH (D) 27 AQ1065 WAK • KQJ75 EAST **▲** AJ72 ▲ K 9 3 ♥Q73 ₩ 10862 ♠ A 8 ◆ 632 #J10984 SOUTH ₩J954 **4** 10 9 4 AKQ53 Both sides vul. East South Pass . 1 N.T.

Pass 3 N.T. Pass Pass Pass Opening lead - 4 J Win nine tricks unless you can find some way to take four more defemilye tricks first. The only suit in which the set-

ting tricks can be taken is the spade suit. Hence you must shift to spades at once. It is important to pick the right spade, for the nine of spades is the only lead that will defeat the contract.

When you lead the nine of apades dummy must cover with the ten, and East wins with the inck. East then returns the deuce of spades to your king, picking up South's eight of spades on the way Now you are in position to lead the three of spades through dummy, and your partner can win both spade tricks with his acc-If you unwisely begin the spades by leading the thres of spades,

dummy will play low, and East will 12. Tame smash up. (4) have to play, the jack to win the 13. Sounds a Yorkshire river. (5) trick. Now dummy has a sure 14. Walk that needs finding some-If you begin the spades by lead- 10. Valuable as check or guide. (4) ing the king, you can then lead 10. To know the symbol. (5) through the dummy only once. 21. By no means wealthy. (4)
Hence your side will take only 22. Where to back in the dray? (4)
three spade tricks instead of the 24. Money in many places, (3) four that you need to defeat

indding has been; Spates : Pass You. South, hold, Spader R.J.7.

4.3. Hearts Q-10-3. Diamonds Q.J.

5. Clubs A-2. What do you do?

A-Bid four clubs. This is a glam invitation. It North has stretched slightly to jump to three spades, you don't want to reach a slam. If North has good solid values for his bid, you do want to reach a slam.

If you do want you explore many possibility. Hence you explore slam postibili-

TODAY'S QUESTION

The bidding is the same as in the question just answered You.

Equity hold: Spades A-Q-7-4-3, Calemity B All: O reduce: 7 Orace Bouth, hold: Spades A-Q-7-4-3, Calemity B All: O reduce: 7 Orace Bouth Answer Tomerrow

CHESS PROBLEM

By L LARSEN Black, 7 pieces.

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White, 9 pieces. White to play: mate in two. Solution to yesterday's

problem: . B-Kt3, any; 2, Q, R, B, or Kt mates.



INTELLIGENCETTEST

PASSING ALL PUBS

By .T. O. HARE Jack Speedwell, the road cyclist, left Cloudburst nt 9.0 a.m. yesterday and rode non-stop to Grizzie, 27 miles nway. He passed several pubs, including first the Red Lion and then the Porpolse, which is six miles from the Red Lion, and nearer to Grizzle than to

Cloudburst. From Cloudburst to the the Porpoise Jack's average speed in miles per nour equalled the distance in miles between the Red Lion and Grizzle. From the cor-poise onwards, Jack's speed in miles per hour equalled the distance in miles between Cloudburst and the Porpolse. He reached Grizzle at 10.42 a.m. How far is the Red Lion

from Cloudburst?

(Solution on Page 10)



Designed for wear at the Coronation ceremony in Westminster Abbey is this demure little cap by Madge Chard. It is in mist grey organza with white guipure lace motifs appliqued on the cap and veil.— . (Reuterphoto).

AND

CORE

SOME

COOKING

CENTRES

WITH BROWN

SUGAR AND

A LITTLE

GRATED

LEMON:

The Dior touch seen in London

NOW, at last, in a British store, ordinary members of nickel steel with three or seven the public can see a Christian Dior fashion collection. THE WIGWAM

Although the Tulip Line featured in the super-perfumed, super luxury show in Paris will be missing, the models IN will be authentic Dior models, produced here by Christian Dior Models, London. They will be

shown to those an . In vitationonly audience at the Savoy recent-Coats, suits

a day in a London store fashion Every, garment will be on sale. But perhaps the shoppers will not be so ordinary Everyone is reticent about the

prices

BAKING DISH WITH

WATER TO COVER

A TEASPOON OF

SUGAR FOR EACH

THE BOTTOM AND

JUST ENOUGH

charged. Each model is designed by the master and is a faithful copy of its prototype.

LOOKING AHEAD DEOPLE who spend time boating or on a rocky shore during their summer holiday will soon be looking for ropecoiled shoes which grip wet surfaces.

I have been looking at some ballet-style, shoes in polka-dot canvas-red, blue, or green, with tough jute-type fibre

They will soon be on sale at the stores. Another style, more suitable for men, is with a plain lace-up.

FOR THE BEACH MANNEQUINS in a store dis-

The shoes are called Baffeez.

played recently Horrockses

IN A HOT

OVEN FOR

ABOUT YZ

AN HOUR.

BASTING

THEM ONCE

OR TWICE

THEN PUT A

GOOD SPOONFUL

OF MARMALADE

ON EACH APPLE

THE OVEN FOR

AND PUT BACK INTO

THE MARMALADE

TO MELT



The Empire is the basis of the Coronation theme in the D. H. Evans showrooms. Rix has sketched a twaplece, dress and jacket, in Yorkshire Worsted crepe, from Australian week. It is in moonstone blue. Queen Elizabeth blue or grey. The belt is a narrow brown leather.

cotton frocks, including beach wear, sun-dresses with matching coatees, and more elaborate models suitable for town.

Another store with a special display of cotton frocks makes a feature of extra-short and extra-long thresses.

TV RALLY

THE first rally of British televiewers takes place in Selfridges. Members of the British Televiewers Association will meet TV stars and discuss TV fashions with the women who wear them.

A QUESTION OF SPACE

remember! It rained. But No one was really hurt, of that's not very important, is it? course. But now Knarf had lots THERE is an answer to the problem of cupboard space south and liked to know what blouses and jumpers or thin Then Knarf saw Glive the was happening to their friends dresses to hang up. A multicloak hanger takes several garments, each of which can be And he sent everyone's re- removed without disturbing the rest. Barkers have them in

the toy department of a company I noticed a wigwam which would be useful for the grown-ups, toc, on bathing parties. It has four pointed poles, is 5 ft. high and 4 ft, square at the base,

FURNITURE SHOW

IN a furniture department I found some first rate contemporary and madern reproduction furniture at reasonable prices. One section is devoted to beds and bedding, and almost every type of mattress made is on sale.

GLOVE IDEA

THERE is a display of threequarter-length gloves in black milanese jersey with turn-back cuits of contrasting colours or spots.

PEBBLE GUARD

(PEN-TOE sanuals on which you stub your toes are the bane of summer. K shoes have brought out a "pebblo guard" on their new sandals called Surf and Whim.

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GIRLS' MAGAZINE BOYS'

Knarf's Letter-To The Robins

By MAX TRELL

dame remember everything?"-askwith the turned-about name, I can write them about." "Did anything happen

to you?" (just a plain, ordinary, every- send them my regards," day duck) and wasn't used to Knarf, who was going to happen to me?" she repeated. "What do you mean?"

Knarf smiled. "Oh-I'll tell you what I mean. I'm going to Squire Squirrel came along. write a letter to the Robins. winter."

"Yes, I know that, But--" The Reason Why "When I write the letter, want to tell them all that hap-



"The robins are down south." Knarf told Mrs. Quack.

-He Wanted to Tell Them More Than "Just Regards"pened up here to all their friends since they went away. 66 TOOD morning, Mrs Quack!" That's why. I want to know if -U-Knarf, the -shadow - boy -anything happened-to-you-that

WITH MARMALADE

REMEMBER THIS

LIKE SO MUCH

DIGH YOU USED TO

"Humph! Nothing over happens to a duck!" said Mrs Mrs Quack, who was a duck Quack as she waddled off. "Just

week. A meal on every page, "I day duck) and wasn't used to kinari, who was going to gnawed my way through it with being asked strange questions, write his letter on a large leaf stopped and gazed at Knarf in (which is the best-in fact, the bewilderment. "Did anything only way-to send bird-letters) noted down; "Mrs Quack sends her regards."

Just as he was finishing this, "Ah, writing a letter, I seel" They're down' south for the said Squire, "Pardon me for gluncing over your shoulder. It's very impolite."

"That's all right, Squire," said Knarf, "It's a letter to the Robins who are down south for the winter. Did anything happen to you since they left that ing up the tree with a chestnut I can write them about?"

some chestnuts and acorns and moment when she was waldling dug them up again. But that's past the tree. In her alarm what I always do. Better just and excitement she gave a jump send them my regards." leaf-letter: "Ard Squire Squirrel Leels and bumped into Chippy rends his regards."

Explained the Letter

I just got a little wet. I'll teil to write about in his leaf-letter you what to do—send them my to the Robins who were down when

Snall, Chippy Chipmunk, Blinky up north. Mole and Chirple Sparrow. Nothing seemed to have happened to them, either. They all gards, too. sent their regards. Knarf. sighed. He was sure

the Robins wouldn't find his letter very interesting with nothing in it but regards. Indeed, he was just beginning to think that there wasn't much use sending the letter at all when suddenly he heard a great deal of noise from the other aidu of the garden wall. He heard quacking, squealing, grunting and squeaking. Wondering what was happening. Knarf elimbed over the wall as quickly as he could.

This is what he found.

Dropped a Chestnut

Squire Squirrel, while climbwhich he had just dug up "H'mm . . . let me see, I dropped it. It fell on Mrs ellmbed some trees. I buried Quack's head just at the and landed on Blackle Beetle. So Knarf wrote down on the Blackle Beetle rolled head-over-Chipmunk. Chippy Chipmunk tripped and tumbled into Blinky Mole's underground apartment

By-and-by Blackle Beetle and made him spill a pot of hot come along. Knarf explained dandelion soup all over the linabout the letter he was going ing room rug. In the meantime, Chirple Sparrow, hearing al to send to the Robins. Blackie thought for a minute the noise and thinking that a or two. "I think something hap- Ilon had broken loose, flew into yesterday about two a hedge and upset poor Glive o'clock in the afternoon. Now the Snail, who went spinning what was it?...Oh yes! Now halfway down the hill.

Rupert and the Hazel Nut-30



though he doesn't know it." says huperty. "Let's go and tell him what has happened," So they all walk, round to Edward's house, where their pal listens to the whole story. Then, at last, they go their separate ways, and Rupert puts. A New Adventure Begins his share of the hazel nuts on a Tomorrow.



mummy. "Well, you are a remarkable little bear !" she declares. "You always sectt to get what you want, though you often shave a strange way of doing-it ! "...

RUPERT and the ROCKING HORSE



TURPIN-CARTIER FIGHT ENDS IN A FIASCO

American Disqualified Second Round For Persistent Holding

London, Mar. 17.

up in clinches and I get dis-

lovely left and two hard rights

as the first round ended. The

second round had barely started

round holding, had made him-

self extremely unpopular with

the crowd, and there were

shouts from the back of the

This contest was meant to be

a warming-up fight for Britain's

Champion for his bid to win

the middleweight crown, but as

it turned out he had nothing to

do and his possible title fight

France, who was sitting at the

ringside, saw little of the

FURIOUS:

room Cartler was still furious

over the verdict. His first

action was to punch, a fair-

wall. He shouted "That's the

of the British

Board of Control said later

that Cartier's share of the purse

would be withheld pending ar

enquiry into the disqualification.

FOMPER BEATS SLADE

Yolande Pompee, the Trinidad

Cruiserweight Champion, went a

American, Jimmy Slade, in - a

away four pounds and a lot in

tough, coloured Virginian, was

the better boxer of the pair

There was little between the

two men until the seventh round.

when the Trinidad boxer forget

slightly ahead. Though Slade

produced a great finish, he could

McCARTHY BEATS CABO

clear-cut victory over the Bel-

retired in the middle of the eighth

25 contests, always held

round of the international ten-

McCarthy, now undefeated in

advantage over a courageous

opponent. The Belgian, whose

best punch was a right swing

looked dangerous without being

correctly with left labs and

occasional right crosses, slowly

flung up his right glove to

CONSTANCE BEATS BOYLE

Hector Constance, Welter-

a lively alogging eight-round

Constance, who is shortly to

Some mild booing greeted the verdict. There were no knock-

downs and few good blows though there was plenty of nction between these two dustry

signly he had had enough.

but surely got on top.

and McCarthy, boxing

and height to the tall

step nearer to his bld for

Pompee, who was

contest that never flagged.

not wipe out the arrears.

round contest.

contest.

Aghtorn -- Houter.

ten-round 'eliminator.

world title by outpointing

anybody in my life.'

been stopped.

was going to be a fine

opponent, Charles Humez o

Briton's fighting qualities.

hoped

fight.—Reuter.

The American, by his first

when the end came.

hall, "Send him home."

qualified."

Walter Cartier, 28-year-old New Yorker, was tonight disqualified for persistent holding in the second round of his scheduled ten-round contest with Britain's Middleweight Champion, Randolph Turpin, at Earl's Court here.

The American completely lost his temper on being disqualified and charged round the ring like an enraged bull,

The fight, which 10,000 fans had been eagerly waiting to see, ended in a flasco after less than four minutes' boxing.

The first round had not gone the unpopular American "Send said "I try and get the guy tied half a minute when the British him home." referee, Tommy Little, warned the American for grasping Turpm's arms in a vice-like

The crowd booed and roared its disupproval, some shouting to calmed down, the American

his opponent.

LITTLE CHANCE

The 28-year-old New Yorker Turbin had but little chance gave the public little opportunity lock. Not half a minute later to show his form, but as the of showing of what he was the American was given a final first round ended he landed capable. Apart from his clinchwarning as he continued to grab with a beautiful left to the ing, his only blow was a high face, followed by two hard right swing which he tried rights which shook his opponent. several times without avail. As he left the ring on being Turpin, cool and collected, bided his time and got home a

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

ELEVENTH RACE MEETING 1952/53

Saturday, 21st March, 1953.

(Held under the Rules of The Hong Kong Jockey Club). The programme will consist of 9 races. The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the First Race run at 2 p.m.

Through Tickets (9 Races-\$18.00) also tickets at \$2 each for the Cash Sweep on the last race of the Meeting as well as the Special Cash Sweep on the "Hong Kong Derby" scheduled to be run on 2nd May, 1953, may be obtained at the Cash Sweep Office of the Club at Queen's Building, Ground Floor, Chater Road.

Through Tickets reserved for this meeting but not paid for by 10 a.m. on Friday, 20th March, will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future meetings.

To avoid congestion at the Cash Sweep Office at Queen's was a sad end to what all had Building, sweep tickets may also be purchased at the Club's · Branch Offices at:-

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Members and guests are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

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The Branch Offices and the Treasurers' Compradore Office will close at 11 a.m. and the Secretary's Office at 11.45 a.m. The Treasurers' Compradore Office is situated at Queen's Building. Sammy McCartby, unbeaten London featherweight, gained a Ground floor, Chater Road, and the Secretary's Office at Alexandra House, 8th Floor, igian champion, Louis Cabo, who

A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 27818).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PRE-MISES DURING THE MEETING.

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The Price of admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$3.00 including tax for all persons including Ladies and will be payable at the Gate.

Any person leaving the Public Enclosure during a Meeting will forfeit his or her right of admission to the Enclosure and will be required to pay the requisite fee of \$3.00 in order to gain readmission.

BOOKMAKERS, TIC TAC MEN, ETC., WILL NOT BE PERround, however, that he really MITTED TO OPERATE WITHIN THE PRECINCTS OF THE got Cabo's measure and pinned HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB. flery two-fisted attack. Cabo

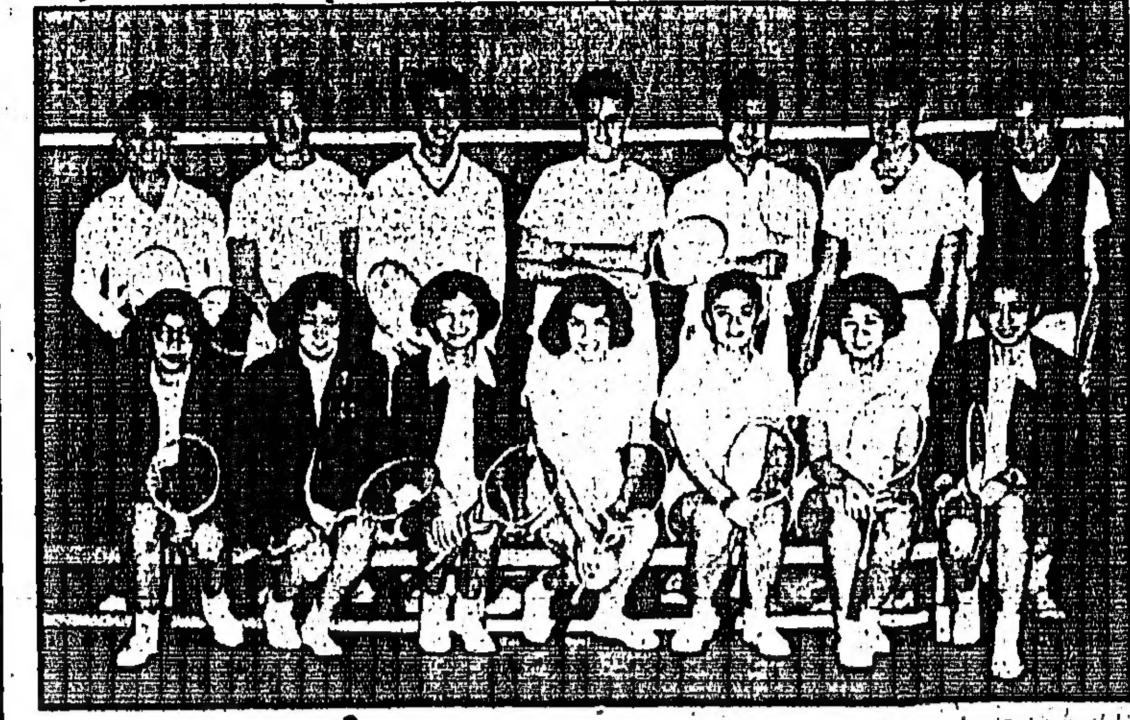
MEALS AND REFRESHMENTS WILL BE OBTAINABLE IN THE RESTAURANT IN THE PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

SERVANTS' PASSES

Servants' passes will be issued to private box holders only who are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes. Holders of such passes are weight Champion of Trinidad, not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing beat Israel Boyle of Nigeria in through on their duties and must remain in their employers' ntands.

Owing to the congestion in the Members' Betting Hall and at visit Malaya for a bout, did not Booths adjacent to Boxes in the Coffee Room, Box-holders and win by a large margin, though Members are requested to ensure that their servants make use he was clearly the superior only of the Public Belting Hall. Military Police will be posted at boxes. various points in the enclosure to ensure that this regulation is adhered to.

Made Badminton History



These are the schoolboys and schoolgirls who took part in Students' Mixed Doubles Open Badminton Championship which is reaching its final stages.

The pairs from left to right are: Ting Yam and Miss Emily So, Sin Chuen and Miss May Wong, Ko Wai-bong and Miss Mary Wong, A. Sales and Miss G. McDougall, E. Marquez-Lim and Miss M. C. Basto, E. Basto and Miss R. Carvalho, U Sei-ching and Miss Miriam Tong.

JUNIOR PLAYERS SPOTLIGHT-STEALING CHAMPIONSHIPS BADMINTON

By "ARGONAUT"

Junior players stole the spotlight in the Senior Colony Open Badminton Championship matches at the VRC yesterday, producing one major upset and coming very near to a second one during the night's games.

Claiming the distinction of creating the first upset in this year's Senior Champlouships were the top-ranking junior combination of M. T. Lam and Wong Kaicheong who struck top form last night to eliminate University's third-seeded pair, M. T. Yeaw and H. T. Heah, in two fast and exciting sets, 15-12, 18-14.

Wong Kai-cheong was un- Heah struck a brilliant patch away from Mylthic Gonsalves doubtedly the outstanding player at this stage, serving to a 10-8 at the not and H. F. Gonsalves On reaching his dressing of the four. An impregnable de- lead before losing his service. fence enabled him to neutralise Wong and Lam added one more a successful counter-attack of the barrage of blistering smushes point to their score and some side-line smashes and crossfrom his opponents, and his long and brilliant rallies were court drives.

worst thing I ever saw done to time and again. Valuable support was given "I was feeling good when all him by M. T. Lam, whose ability I was doing was tielng Turpin to make full use of the openings What am I supposed to made by his partner with pointdo? Stand there and let him scoring smashes and blocking drop-shots played a complemen-The promoter, Jack Solostary part in bringing about the mons, then entered the dressing

room to discuss the affair with upset victory; the American. Afterwards Mr OUT OF PRACTICE Solomons sald he considered The undergrads showed visible signs of lack of practice, falling He thought Turpin would have into a number of simple errors even had the bout not during the course of the game Mr J. Onslow Fane, Chair-

a smooth combination. -- H.-T.- Heah, -- brother -- of the All-England semi-finalist, H. A. Heah, gave, however, a delightful exhibition of the doubles game when on the move. Possessing an ideal

service, his repeat smashes! from all angles of the court. his net taps and push drives might have well led the University pair to victory, but for lack of accuracy. Yeow smashed effectively

when given the opportunity, but his inability to maintain a sustained pressure and game upset the combination in no small measure.

There were no knockdowns in a Heah and Yeow started confidently by taking a 5-2 lead, but were overtaken at 5-6. They forged ahead again to 8-6 and 10-8 only to see their opponents draw level at 10-10 and take the lead at 11-10. They failed to improve their

score on their next two services,

and two successive errors at the net enabled Lam and Wong to lengthen their lead to 13-10. Lam brought his side within reach of set with a neat drop shot but lost his service to a good smash by Yeow. A belated attempt by Heah and Yeow to stem the tide gave them two points, and on the changeover of services. Wong clinched the set with a repeat smash.

INSPIRED Encouraged by their unexpected first-set success, Lam and It was not until the eighth and 8-4.

brainy placement shots split open seen at this stage as both sides the Heah - Yeov combination stood firmly in a last-dich defence and kept scoreless each

other's services for three change-

Wong and Lam, however, were the first to break through the deadlock, scoring two points, after which another deadlock of eight scoreless services ensued. A final bid took Heah and Yeow to a 13-12 lead, when a push drive by Heah went wide.

A smashing and receiving duel between Wong and Heah ended with a point to the smashes of Wong to bring the set to deuce own point for point until 8-8 and enable the eventual winners and not being able to strike up to forge ahead to 15-13 and to set and match at 18-14.

> a gratifying performance by 6-11. fully extending their veteran opponents W: Gillies and Charles Au, in two close sets. But for lack of experience and consistency of strokes, they might have well pulled out another upset in the evening's

Careless services were one of their giaring faults. They enjoyed a 7-5, 11-7 and 12-8 lead in the first set, and at 12-9 dency to fall into a defensive failed to notch a single point after six services to allow their opponents to race ahead to 14-12.

> deuce, the youngsters had service in hand at 16-16 only to see Ko Wal-bong send service into the net and let go a good short service against him. In the second set Ko and U again, enjoyed a substantial 7-4 lend only to fall by the wayside in a series of errors and a lapse of defensive play lose by 9-16.

BATTLE OF TACTICS

game of the evening was the Senior Mixed Doubles match which saw the Recreio husband Mrs Y. Quinn & Mrs M. Soeres and wife Gonsalves combination Helen Kwong & Mrs E. Tsok. and wife Gonsalves combination three hard-fought sets 15-8, 8-15, 15-5.

rising well to the occasion with

Mylthle Longalves once again proved herself one of the best Mixed Doubles players in the Colony, not only with an unmaculate display at the net but by catching Funk repeatedly with her around-the-head smashes to the drive-services on her backhand.

Although she lost two straight and J. E. Medina (Club Lusisets, 9-11, and 6-11, Marques fully extended her Club). top-seeded opponent, Stelia Correa, in the Junior Singles. In the first set, she held her and 9-10 before conceding It. and in the second set, she enjoyed a lead of 6-4 before The schoolboy combination of bowing out to her harder-hitting U Sei-Ilb and Ko Wal-bong gave and more lasting opponent by

> With her fine fighting and speed on the court, Rita Marques, who is one of most improved lady players Rodrigues (Club Lusitano). this senson, should go far next season with a little improvement in her hitting.

THE RESULTS

The following are the results. Junior Ladics' Singles -- Miss Stella Correa best Miss Rita Marques, 11-9. Junior Men's Singles -F.M. Rozario best B.A. Brown, 15-7, 15-4. Junior Ladies' Doubles.—Dorothy Lam and Mary Wong W/o Mrs E. Took and Miss P. Dhaber. Senior Mixed Doubles .- F. Gonsalves and Mrs Gonsalves beat Bill Funk and Birs M. Chow, 16-0, 3-Yeow and H.T. Heah, 16-12, 18-14; W. Gillies and C. Au boat 16 Wat-bong and U Sci-llp, 17-16, 16-9, R. Young and W.F. Foo boat P. Arculli and C.H. Wong, 18-6, 18-6.

TONIGHT'S GAMES (At Talkoo)

Senior Men's Singles: 7 p.m .- F. M.

Rozario v Loh Chung-hon.
Senior Men's Singles: 7.30 p.m. contested R. Tay w Ko Wal-bong. Senior Mon's Singles: B : Dan -- W Gillios y R. Young. Benior Ladies' Doubles: 5.30 p.m .-Junior Men's Bingles: 9 p.m -1 having the better of Bill Funk Sel-lip v J. Pomeroy. Jr. Jimmy Mhoo v W. P. Foo. Senior Men's Singles: 10 p.m.— H. T. Heah v J. A. Soares. Wong produced inspired form in The match resolved itself into Senior Mixed Doubles: 10.30 p.m.—
the second set to lead by 5-1, 7-3 a battle of tactics, with Funk
and 8-4.

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a battle of tactics, with Funk
Hill Funk & Mrs M. Chow v H. F.
attempting to leep the shuttle Gensalves & Mrs Gonsalves.

Amateur Billiards And Snooker Champion Of India To Play Here

Wilson Jones, current Amateur Billiards and Snooker Champion of India, will be arriving in Hongkong on Mon-day next for a series of exhibition matches against local stars under the auspices of the Hongkong Amatour Billiards and Snooker Association.

... This was revealed in the course of a dinner given by the Association at the Ying King Restaurant last night.

All matches will be played at snooker players in the world the Southorn Playground Stadium, Wanchai, from March 25 to March 28, both days inclusive.

THE PROGRAMME The following is the pro-

Billiards - 6.15 to 8.15 p.m.

March 25-Wilson Jones v. C. March 26-Wilson Jones v. 5.

P. Pong. March 27-Wilson Jones v. C.

March 28-Wilson Jones v. J. E. Medina. Snooker-9.15 to 11.30 p.m.

(best of 7 frames) March 25-Wilson Jones

A. P. Pereira.

March 26-Wilson Jones J. E. Medina.

C. L. Chu. March 28-Wilson Jones v P. Pong.

March 27-Wilson Jones

Before dealing with the forthcoming visit of Wilson Jones, Mr R. H. S. Miller, Chairman of the Association, said that since its reformation in the late autumn of 1951, the efforts of the Association in promoting competitive billiards and snooker in the Colony had been an unqualified success,

THE CHAMPIONSHIPS

During the present season the Association organised a Colony Junior Billiards Chumpionship and the Colony Junior Snooker Championship. The response to these two new competitions by youthful bil-Hards and snooker enthusiasts was most gratifying.

The Colony billiards and snooker championships also received strong support.

The finalists in the four Championships are as follows:

Colony Billiards Championship-S. P. Pong (Eastern A.A.) Rita tano and Kowloon Cricket

> Colony Snooker Championship—C. L. Chu (Eastern A.A.) and J. E. Medina (Club Lusttani and Kowloon Cricket Club)

Billiards Colony Junior Championship --- K.---Y.--- Chlu (Eastern A.A.) and K. C. Tsul (Eastern A.A.).

Junior Snooker. Championship - M. Cheung the (South China A.A.) and T. E.

TONIGHT'S FINAL

The Colony Junior Billiards Championship Final will place this evening at the Eastern A.A. commencing 7 p.m. while the Junior Snocker Championship Final will be held at the Club Lusitano to-morrow commencing 7 p.m.

On Monday, March finat of the Colony Billiards Championship will take place at the Southorn Playground, in two sessions, commencing at 0 p.m. and 0 p.m. respectively.

pionship final at the same p.m. respectively.

The prizes will be presented dit): the conclusion of the Snooker final on March 24. Mr Miller said that the obvious successes; and achievements of the Association were due to a lot, of hard and un-

Mr Miller said that Wilson Jones had attained his present position; as one of the best known amateur billiards

stinted labour of a group of

It was to be hoped that from the demonstrations to be given by Wilson Jones, billiards and snooker players of Hongkong would gain valuable lessons on the finer points of the games.

It was also hoped that the efforts of the Association in arranging for Wilson Jones to visit Hongkong would receive the unstinted support of all, in order that the visit would be a successful one.

Mr Miller said that it was indeed pleasing to learn that through the efforts of the Acsociation, no fewer than five new official Billiards Association and County Council qualified Referces for Billiards and Snucker had received their certificates of merit. The successful candldates are Messrs J. E. Medina, W. H. Pritchard, J. Cheong, T. S. Ip and H. C. Lau,



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Kramer-Sedgman Tour May Gross \$1,000,000

Dailas, Mar. 17. The Jack Kramer-Frank Seduman professional tennis tour has drawn a gross gate of \$547,643 at the halfway point of the 100match series.

Frank Ogara, promoting director of World Tennis Inc., said the tour has attracted 221,810 fans.

The tour will resume competition here Friday and Saturday nights. It reached the halfway mark at San Antonio on Friday night.—Associated Press

23, the Mixed Pairs Tournament

Following were the provisionary results of the Mixed Snooker Cham- Pairs Bridge Championship for will take place the W.A. Sheaffer Pen Co. place on March Shield, sponsored by the Hong-24, commencing 6 p.m. and 9 kong Bridge Association held at the Club Lusitane last night (The scores are subject to au-

> First.—Mrs Younghusband and L. C. Tsu 252 match points... Second.—Mrs Richard and Y.

M. Chu 2501/2 match points. Third.—Mrs Picciotto and Y. r. Fong 24914 match points. Fourth.—Mr and Mrs Leslie Sung 249 match points.

Fifth.—Mr and Mrs Byington and 248 match points.

HE GAMBOLS HOW WHAT ARE THEY AUNTIC GAYE, WILL YOU COME WITH US TO THE FOLD CHALK PITU YOUR DRYCLEANER

Inter-League Dublin Match

Dublin, Mar. 17.
The English Football League
beat the League of Ireland (Eire) by two goals to nil at Dalymount here today.

The Irishmen, who lost their right-back, P. Noonan, after 27 minutes' play, did well to hold the well to hold the powerful English side, which included nine full international players, to a goal in each half,

The English League had from the six previous matches goal analysis of 29 goals to two between the two leagues.

winger Billy Elliott and took no further part in the match. The Irish League actually had only nine men on the field when the first English goal was scored, left-half Nelson being off for treatment when Roy Bentley netted in the 33rd minute.

Bentley increased the lead 15 minutes after the interval when a corner by Elliott, but the English play generally was scrappy, their forwards showing a complete

Raich Carter, the former England inside-forward, who is now playing for Cork Athletic, had a good game for the Irish League, but once shot wide when a goal seemed certain,-

England Wins MAVID LEWN'S Spotlight



THE RESERVE AND THE PROPERTY OF THE PARTY OF palm, a view of the hill-line that

Travels with a donkey, Humphrey Bogart-style,

Cambridge And

Oxford-Crews-

The Oxford and Cambridge

Cambridge, going out first,

reached the mile post in four

minutes two seconds, beating by

Later, Oxford rowed the 1,600

yards from Hammersmith Bridge

on March 28.

London, Mar. 17.

Ronnie White Reveals The Secrets

By HENRY LONGHURST

One of the most remarkable games players of this generation is assuredly Ronnie White, who, without taking part in the championship, remains universally accepted as Britain's champion golfer.

From time to time he emerges to knock off, in lonely glory, American Walker Cup opponents (five and a half points out of six in three matches), after which he retires to Wigan to issue writs and defend the local burglars.

(Bell. 16s.) the secrets of his the carpet, and see if the table methods—or perhaps I should leg does not move forward on the say secret, for there is one back swing and whizz visibly which turned him from a first- back again as you come down. class phayer some of the time into a first class player all the

facturers' testing machine, he fours from the front, or ladies' up records during training toconcluded that it hit the same shot every time because kept its head still. He resolved about it in print," my re- tween them at this stage of the to do likewise-and became so selection for the Halford Hewitt preparation for the Boat Race nearly equal to the machine Tournament. that his fellow Walker Cup players of 1949, seeing ball after propelled with identical WALKER CUP 'WORK-OUT' trajectory, christened him "Same Height White."

ALLEGATION DENIED

Mentioning, his book to an eminent golfer, I remarked, "hie says he does it by keeping head still." "Nonsensel!" was the reply, "He dips it down"and indeed some of the pictures seem to indicate this,

At the top of a No. 9 iron shot, for instance, he is depicted leaning downwards so much that, were it not for the club in his hands, he might be taken to be bending over to identify the ball.

allegation, adding, however, "It the country." After which our is harder to keep your head still American friends will, we than one knagines and I can trust, find him still hitting them assure you that, if I did so on the same height in September. every chot, then I should not be sitting behind a desk writing to you. I should be following the sun' with Ben Hogan, Sam Snead,

Whether or not he moves his does not move it sideways, as do most of us. And if you don't Cross Keys 6-0 in a Rugby Union and 190 for five; West Indies believe this, try a practice swing, match today.—Reuter. head downwards, he certainly

In his spare moments he has even without a club, noting the

Furthéamore, I can report that the theory works in practice, for, when I tried it the other day, I Watching that most consistent was, if not indistinguishable from of golfers, the ball manu- White, at any rate only one over University boat race crews set tees thus justifying, though I | day on the Thames tideway, have selector J. S. F. Morrison's and it became apparent that

With the Walker Cup match one second the record set by due in September, White's sup- Oxford in 1898. porters feared that he might not for ever be able to recapture his form without competitive play. In his letter he to Chiswick Steps in three sets these fears at rest. He will minutes 37 seconds to clip five play, he says, in the amateur and English Championships as well as, "If selected," in the internationals. I only wish that he would also play in the Open. for I really believe he might through the wash of a tug and

In the meantime he skips and runs one night each week, has erected a net in his garden, and plans an "extensive work out" with Harry Busson, whom White himself denies this base he reckons the "finest coach in

RUGGER RESULT

- London, Mar. 17.

from Italy . . . where a strange star-mixture films in the sun """ Mediterranean Merry-go-round

☆ MR. BOGART GOES BY DONKEY

MISS JONES GOES SUDDENLY BLONDE MISS LOLLOBRIGIDA HAS HER PROBLEMS TOO

RAVELLO, Southern Italy. THE sun is up before seven, and shortly after that Mr Bogart's donkey is ready for use. Then down the main street Humphrey Bogart rides to work.

This 11th-century Italian village, built into the side of the vineyard-crusted and terraced hills, is high above the sea, and the narrow streets are cut in stone steps.

Bogart's personal donkey is a badge of distinction. It shows that on this film Bogie is not only an actor but also a business man.

Jokingly the unit calls him | the way an English girl would shortened to "Pres." Bogari, as is providing the dollars for sides the distinctive tones of this British Alm, "Beat the Bogart and Morley, there is the

As his donkey clatters down Lorre and the Italian English of the steps of the village street Gina Lollobrigida. president Bogart says: "Having money in the film makes mat- after a four-year gap. "I took ters a trifle confusing for the a rest because I'd used up my other players. They never face quite a bit through being know whether I am speaking as seen as a menace, film after an actor—or an executive. No film." one takes much notice, any-

MUSIC LATER

He plays the leader of an improbable and unhappy gang out to collar uranium supplies. He says to Bogart: "It is debatsun-burned terrace, a fringe of able whether one should problem of protocol is sorted

> The president says he will Moorish-style houses down in know more about that later, the valley by the sea-have Meanwhile in the square been invited, there is some remarkable. This importation of "hired

is curled up in a chair, worrying about her accent.

picture without reading the story because it is directed by gruously, near Ravello's square, John Huston. Now she finds London suburban-style house. she is an English girl wearing The British a blonde wig and married to Ravello before. Edward Underdown.

LORRE SIGHS

down on the screen; Under- topic is horse racing. Huston down's real wife Rosemary used to keep seven horses. set down in "Golf As I Play It" position of the table leg against Record Times By (they were married three weeks "I've always wanted to direct suitably low-cut gown, styled ago) instructs Miss Jones on a picture on horseback," he to make her look taller than

Accents here are as varied president of his own company, as at a UNO conference. Behigh, sighing sound of Peter

Mr Lorre is back in films

Now he is saintly and sinister in a tight-fitting suit and close-eropped hair, dyed blond. He locks like a Billy Bunter on a Continental hollday, but Robert Morley, suave in a he plays a German from the light striped suit and wild tie, Argentine who has changed his a Diell name to O'Hara.

PROTOCOL

what "a hankering for the English way of life" means in terms of tea and put money into a pic- out. To increase the number muffins. Also predwarfs the distance. . . Oh, yes—and ture. It may be prefer- of actors, 15 "smart crowd" Gina Lollobrigida. able merely to take it from Amain — a narrowsent and slightly able merely to take it from Amail - a narrowdisguised by hornstreeted fishing village of rimmed spectacles on end of nose; Humphrey Bogart

> help" brings a protest from the says. "I have never made it, | she is (5 ft. 3 ins). She has In one corner the local brass Mayor of Ravello, and a letter and all I've ridden here is a problems. out making a sound. Their the citizens of Amain. Says back." white houses with wide, invit- ted acting to interfere with She agreed to come into the ing windows, shaded by palm race meetings. and olive trees. Then, inconyou find a tennis court and a

RACE-TALK

The British have been to

Now, at lunch-time, the con-To help her play Mrs Under- versation becomes serious. The

Spring Double Fever

Preludes Richest

Racing Season

By J. W. TAYLOR

After the winter's epidemic of 'flu comes the most contagious of all

band seems to be playing with- of support for the film from sedan chair, when I injured my The script calls her

music will be put on later in lean, cressed face: "We don't pert amateur jockey. He dis- hankering for the English way new hotel has been built out of want to touch off any feuds cusses the flat season's pro- of life. She has to like drinkcanvas and plaster. And by a here. There used to be State spects with Huston and Robert ing lea and cating muffins. But, studio set cafe Jennifer Jones wars in this region, way back." Morley, who has raced a horse she wants to know, what are "This region" is a place of of his own, and never permit- mumns?

Robert Morley, ever-recognisable, sits out a scene with Jennifer Jones-not so recognisable in blonde wig.

I PRESUME

Then Morley makes a shattering announcement: "I've given it up," he says, "after 20 years. Just like that. Suddenly I couldn't see any point in hanging around a race track to see a horse dash by for DO seconds."

o IN the square at

Ravello . . . lean-jaced, be-capped

director John

Huston explains to Gina Lollobrigida

"What will you concentrate room about her lines. on now?" I ask him. "Middle age," says Morley. Gina Lollobrigida wears

Jennifer Jones takes life carnestly. She, is eager, but breathless and awkwardly shy.

THE HARD WAY

At night, when everyone else eases off and watches the lights of the shrimp boats in the Gulf of Salerno, she frets in her

"I know it is the hard way, but it would be harder still if this," she says. Occasionally she sews a sampler to help her relax-a less strenuous diversion than her former method of standing on her head for two minutes at a time.

Humphrey _Bogart - actor not president - discusses his acting: "I treat it as a professional business. I don't go for this art form stuff. I'm ready when they want me, and I'll take a drop of Scotch whenthey don't.

"I know what I have to do in front of the camera and that's the way I like it with everyone. Scotch, please." Robert Morley heaves himself into a chair, ("My future is safe in three-dimensional films")

and clinches the discussion. "Actors take themselves . too seriously," he says, "It is the public which doesn't. I incline to the principle once put forward by A. E. Matthews when approaching a part. There were only three questions: 'How much?'; 'When do we start?'; and 'Where?'"

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SPORTING SAM

By Reg. Wootton



New Year ailments known to afflict the British sporting public—the Spring Double Fever which, later in the year, will be followed by equally seconds from Cambridge's 1948 catching allied disorders like the Derby Dithers, the Leger Droops and the Both crews had the help of a Autumn Double Sweat. very fost tide and a following It is so smittling that people who do not habitually wager a penny wind, but Oxford had to row on the 'osses, succumb to the virulent germ, females being no more than the supposedly better-informed male. .

barges,-Router. **GEORGETOWN** TEST DRAWN

Georgetown, Br. Guiana, .Rain prevented play before lunch on the final day of the Fourth Test Match between India and the West Indies here and the match was finally left drawn when only half an hour's

play was possible after lunch.

Everywhere the fever has defy the Law of Average and in a rich Coronation Year flat caught on. By the time the Dame Fortune correctly to racing season.
"Lincoln," first big handleap of solve a problem even Euclid With more than £250,000 the flat racing season, has been would feign have left alone, added to normal prizes, it pro-run on the Cathedral City Car-form-less gambles like the mises to be the greatest season holme. Course on March 25 to "Lincoln" and palpable lot-comprise the first leg of the Spring teries like the "National" hard-News from all over the coun-Double, followed three days ly being in his line. try of the special races and later by the second leg, the Possibly he would favour increased prizes in honour of

There's no immunising just over 100 years ago, the least in breeding grants and against this persistent annual agod gelding Caurire won in a other aids.

Spring malady, which fogs the field of nine; in 1936 a horse Executives at both Kempton victims' minds amid a welter broke its neck when three and Haydook will each put on of horseflesh and lossens their fell. The first 100-1 win-there identical 11/4-mile handicap purses amid legion accommoda- have been several 83-1 and sweepstakes, with £2,000 added ting bookmakers. To the latter, Spring is all champagne was King of Clubs in 1926.
and oysters; for the fevertricken punters it is sackcloth 100-1 "snatch on the post"

Sedgefield.

The fever takes them all pretty much the same way. causing them fearlessly to In that same Spring, Grega- Ascot and Godwood meetings. wager on the Spring single and lach's 100-1 win in a record | Ascot's chief contribution to wager on the Spring single and double events with a certainty even bookmakers have been known to admire, if only for its sublime bearage against superlative odds. And when events result in accord with those odds and there is a return to reality, their travall will have left them with little resistance to later attacks by allied afficious.

Inch's 100-1 win in a record completed a ten thousand-to-one Spring double. This was repeated in 1047 by 100-1 boy jockey Mercer's clover "Lincola" win on Jockey Treble, presaging a similarly-priced win for Caughoo in the "National". May as well winling owner. Supreme Court with little pass over, that hatpini pass over, that hatpini was lied afficious.

Except, of course, for the wondrous few who successfully somely fortified for grand sport held.

Aintree Grand National, it will the pick-'em-out-with-a-hatpin the Royal Event makes it clear have reached the epidemic process as the most efficacious that owners will benefit all solution. In the first "Lincoln," told by an extra £50,000 at three years later.

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By order of the Board of Directors, SHEWAN TOMES & CO., LTD. R. V. Lederhofer Director

Hongkong, 2nd Mar., 1953.

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NOTICE

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NOTICE

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> The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 6th March, 1953 to the 19th March, 1953, both days inclusive.

and to appoint Auditors.

By Order of the Board, A. SOMMERFELT, Secretary.

Hongkong, 18th Feb., 1953.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Consigners per NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA s.s. "ARIMA MARU"

are hereby notified that their cargo is being discharged into the liong-kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co's godown where it will be at consigners risk and subject to the Whari's lerms and condition of storage, and where delivery may be obtained.

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No Fire Insurance will be effected. DODWELL & CO., LTD. Agents.

Hongkong, 16th March, 1963.

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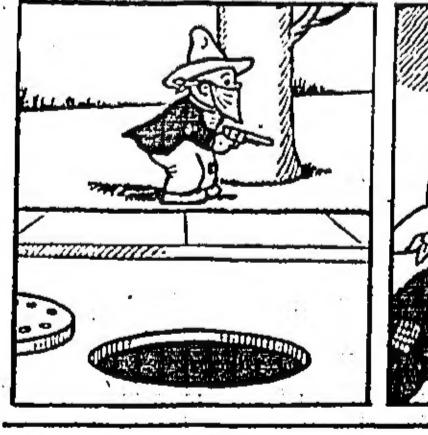
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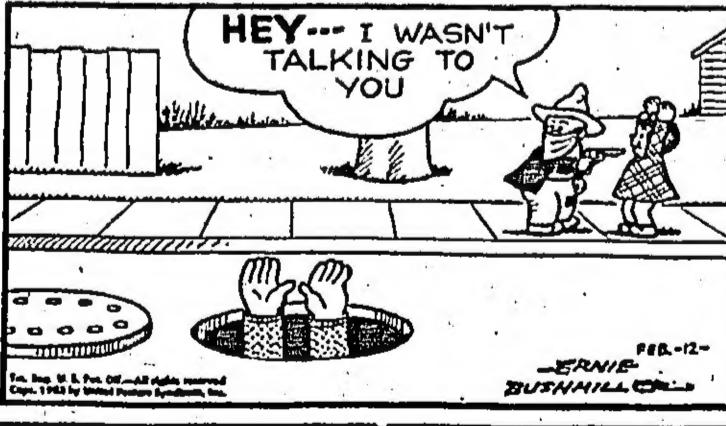
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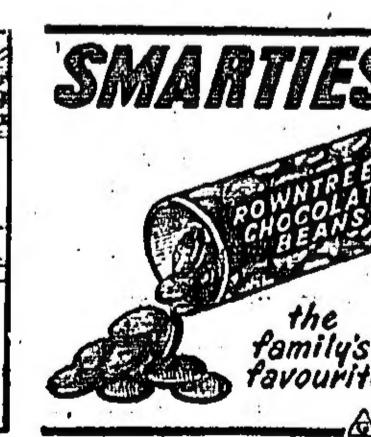
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USEFUL BUT NOT PANACEA Trial Of Drug In Treatment Of TB

London, Mar. 17. Just a year ago came the first news from the United States of a new, simple, cheap, synthetic : drug, which might provo useful in treating tuberculosis,

The Medical Research Councii immediately organised a trial, in which the late Dr Marc Duniels played a big part; its first report, last Autumn, showed that though the drug. isoniazid, was promising in its immediate effect, the tubercie bacilli rapidly became resistant to it.

second report, in the British Medical Journal," concludes that, judg-ing solely from the results at three months, treatment with isoniazid together with streptomycin is slightly more effective than the current recognised therapy, which gives strepto-mycin together with paraaminosalicylic acid.

When streptomycln is given with isoniazid, tubercle bacilli usually remain sensitive to their action for longer than if these drugs are given separately. It looks, therefore, as if isoniazid will find a useful place in the treatment of some patients with tuberculosis; but it is not the paracea of the first glowing accounts. Drug treatment of tuberculosis is getting more complex, and the best medicine for each in-dividual patient needs nice diserimination by the specialist.

Due Margeilles

" 23 May

Hongkong

30 Apr.

Decline In Siam's Exports

Of Rice Bangkok, Mar. 17. Thailand exported only 184,000 tons of rice during the first two months of this year — the second lowest figure for the period since the cessation of activities of the International Emergency Food Council in 1949. The sources said that this was chiefly due to the suspension of Government allocations, They said that about 200,000 tons of rice, mostly broken rice

including the Finance Minister, attack. Phra Borlphand Yudhakich, This makes it possible for have expressed concern.

consider requests for government- the estate. to-government rice allocations by importing countries there has such countries to buy Thalland's "free" rice.

The sources said that merchants in importing countries have in- ly is 8d to 2s 4d), and estates date and in line with changed by Thai exporters is too high are arranging their programmes conditions. despite the decline in past months. Market resistance to "A" broken rice is expected to in- almost reached a dollar-there becoming apparent. The greater due to adverse conditions for British Embassy in Lisbon. crease as it continues to deterior- was genuine fear among pro- supervision of estate work now ate in godowns due to long ducers lest the price go beyond possible has had its effect on storage. The sources said that the that figure with consequent costs of production and, although deteriorating rice has to undergo damage to the long-term interests these are still high, some estates ent increase in wages and the surplus which Portugal had expected to add to its cost but it. It has been obvious on several past year lower than those of any corresponding increase in Payments Union was an asis unlikely to fetch a better price occasions in the past that when 1951. There is, of course, no such the gold price. A reasonable gurance of her ability to pay. in view of the poor market the price is approaching the thing as average costs, as con- uplift in the price of gold might for imports.

Grain Prices In Chicago

Chicago, Mar. 17. Chicago grains were mixed Wheat closed % to % higher for a rubber price above 70 cents 50 cents a pound. and soybeans 38 higher to 1/2 a pound, but negotiations are The lowest costs that have been The Chairman reported a loss goodwill earned in the past, on lower. The evening-up of still proceeding to determine disclosed that I have seen are 40 during 1952 of £1,133, but said old-established connections or as follows:---Wheat-price per bushel

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Cotton Prices In New York

New York, M	ar. 17.
Cotton futures tradi	ng today
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tonously slow session	. Prices
closed as follows:	105 Email
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May 33.7	3-33.75
July 33.7	4-33.75
October	
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NEW ORLEANS MA	RKET
Spot	33,25
March	
May July	33,75 -33,76 33,73
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New York Sugar Futures

December 33.71

March 33.76 bld

May 33.75 bid

July 33.46 bld

United Press.

October 33.67

New York, Mar. 17. World sugar futures closed Press. today 3 points lower to 2 higher with sales totalling 94 contracts. Contract No. 6 closed un-

CODURACE NO. 4	
May	3.22
July	3.24 bld
Soptember	3.23
October	
January	3.50 nominal
March	3.28 nominal
May	3.30
Spot	3.23
Contract No	, G
May	5.85
July	5.94
Beptember	5.97
November	5.00
March	6 65 nominal
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Warked Improvement Noted In Malayan Conditions: Replanting Resuming

London, Mar. 17. The general impression left after a three weeks' visit to up-country

rubber estates in Malaya is of the marked improvement that has taken place in conditions in Malaya in recent months, says a Financial Times correspondent from Singapore,

Morale has improved so much that it might even be dangerous. Tired of carrying arms, travelling in armoured vehicles, and continually being escorted by special constables and military, some planters are now inclined to cast aside these necessary precautions.

While one can now travel along the main roads . throughout the country in comparative safety, with no obvious signs except an occasional roadblock and food check, it is not yet possible to say the same about some of the subsidiary roads, where precautions against ambush attacks are still most necessary.

The strain that has been borne | conditions on the estates themfrom the 1951-52 erop, were still by European planters for more selves. in Bangkok and that signs of than four years undoubtedly is One visiting agent recently told deterioration were beginning to slackening. Lower rubber prices me that he considered that exhave caused bonuses, and com- penditure on the provision of Rice sources said that low missions largely to disappear, but new accommodation had conexports was the chief reason for this to some extent has been ferred great benefits and considerably decreased Govern- bifset by the less dangerous con- advantages which would be to ment revenue and high officials, ditions and reduced risk of the long-term interest of estates.

planters to devote more of their ment Ordinance, which will Despite the refusal of the attention to their duties of grow- replace the existing Labour Code Ministry of Economic Affairs to ing rubber and the welfare of in the Federation, has been.

RUBBER PRICE been no rush by merchants in industry seems now to be month. resigned to a price range of The Labour Code is outdated the Chairman, Mr Thomas the new six-year plan but bebetween 70 cents (Malayan) and and the new Bill seeks' to Kenny, told the Company's an- cause the 'prices of some one dollar a pound (approximate- modernise it and bring it up to nual general meeting. accordingly.

The comparative stability parison is possible. which has now ruled in the in- An estate which recently issued dustry for a year has resulted accounts for the year to last

WAGE RATES

rubber and the cost of living.

the prices of rubber has been rubber trees has not, been in next year's accounts. questioned by an international possible, due to lack of labour labour expert now in Malaya. He and supervision, and the lowconsiders that this might well cost producers are those in more had been invested and the cause a situation "fraught with settled areas and on estates danger." The workers them-which have been able to get all some of the major industrial issues traded, 545 advanced, 549 the labour needed and on those companies in Britain, were declined and 306 were unin 1951 they demanded increased with young high-yielding trees. readily marketable.—Reuter. wages on the grounds that the REPLANTING METHODS price of subber had greatly

advaneed. Malaya is now more plentiful, two or three years ago by but there are still estates, particularly in outlying or isolated
areas, which find difficulty in
tilling their requirements. During
namely, hedge-planting, with the last two years estates have secondary crops interplanted, done much to improve living mostly food crops, which will

Markets

Singapore, Mar. 17. Rubber prices improved by been destroyed by poison, a about 3/8 cent per pound, with method much cheaper than first grade for April shipment felling.

during the day with the market apparently insufficient buddings traditional fear of German war for the 1952-53 crop year, at one stage irregular but it and seedlings available for this militarism, point to Germany's In 1948 it was only 85 per cent. stradied at the close after being replanting season. well below the previous day's levels.

LONDON MARKET

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London, Mar	
The rubber market w	ns un-
certain today. Prices	closed
as follows:	
Number 1 rubber, per lb.	
in pence.	2136-96
May	214
June	2176-76
April/June	2176-76
July/September	2116-16
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LONDON TIN

LOWER COSTS

The draft of a new Employpublished and the Bill is to have its first reading in the Federal

One result of the improvement

Last December,-when the price in conditions and in morale is districts that no accurate com-

Many estates are now considering_restarting_replanting_pro-Labour generally throughout grammes which were interrupted

disappear as the young rubber trees grow. Mechanical methods are being employed on an increasing scale The Rubber employed on an increasing scale and fertilisers are being applied at the same time as cultivation is being done by tractors. Poison-ing of old rubber trees is now preferred to destruction by felling and I have recently seen areas up to 500 acres which had

ciosing at 71-3/8 cents per All replanting is being carried producer. Stock, some buddings and some trading.

All replanting is being carried largest industrial producer. Stock, some buddings and some trading.

Britain is still Europe's procurement programme for the largest industrial producer. Her total last year was \$9,374.—

1000,000—\$201,000,000 less than be felt fully. Opening at about the same considerable difference of opinion in 1951. price as the previous day's among planters themselves as

STRONG OPPOSITION A fair amount of switching of tent been cheered by the prospect which totals are available, West per capita production of food positions was reported.—United of a higher consumption of Germany's output was 165 per failed to reach pre-war levels natural rubber this year. It has cent greater than in 1948. For until 1951-52. prices and supplies, although there are some producers in Malaya who favour such a scheme, without knowing its scheme, without knowing its terms and conditions.

The French industrial index for November was only 30 per cent higher than in 1948. The general economic situation—particularly in industrial production.

> market and stimulate the consumption of synthetic material. Generally, say the Financial The big factors in heavy up late last year, wholesale Times correspondent, confidence industry are steel, coal, prices firmed in most countries.

Decision To Sell

London, Mar. 17. lotte (Kalgoorlie) Gold Mines today that Portugal's creditor thate for the sale of its mine, extreme not only because of

"As announced at the previous" annual general meeting, operations on the mine have ceased. Commercial Counsellor of the the gold mining industry in Western Australia," he said.

have disclosed costs during the other costs is not matched by accumulated in the European lower limit additional buying ditions vary so much in different justify assumption of mining operations on the company's property.

in more settled conditions on September showed all-in costs Balance Sheet that the available services which will provide estates. Labour generally is of 76 cents a pound, excluding resources amount to just on opportunities for U.K. firms. happy and contented, although export duty and replanting ex- £12,000. These would not be some so-called labour leaders penditure. Another estate, adequate to finance mining from supplies in other countries largely composed of high-yield- operations and the Directors who are offering low prices, ing rubber, in accounts to De- have decided to negotiate for quick delivery and easy terms Wage rates were determined comber last showed costs under the sale of the mine," he said. of payment, it would be unwise

March contract featured the rates when the price is between cents a pound and the highest 82 that during the year arrange- on traditional methods."—United soybean trade. Prices closed 60 and 70 cents a pound. These cents a pound. The high-cost ments were made for consider- Press. rates are tied to the price of producers are to be found in able economies in London and The wisdom of tying wages to areas where full tapping of old these economies would be seen

He said the cash resources

tin, rubber and oil.-Reu-BRITISH

France To Cut

Imports From

Sterling Area

Paris, Mar. 17. The French Government

is planning drastic cuts in

imports from the Sterling

Area during the next six

months, usually reliable quarters said today.

M. Robert Buron, Minis-

ter for Economic Affairs, is

drafting an 'austerity" im-

port programme for the six-month period starting

on April 1 to try to rectify

France's unfavourable balance of payments posi-

Main imports from the

Sterling Area expected to

be reduced under this new

plan are industrial equip-ment and manufactured

goods, as well as, to a lesser

degree, wool, cotton, jute,

tion, these sources said.

London, Mar. 17 In a survey of Portugal as a traditional market for Britain, The directors of Mount Char- the Board of Trade Journal said import-export goods have fallen.

PORTUGAL

The article was specially written for the Journal by the

The article encouraged British exporters to expand their Portu-

It said: "Although boom conditions cannot be expected, the six-year plan should produce a "It will be noted from the greater demand for goods and

"In view of the competition

NY Stock Exchange

New York, Mar. 17. In the stock market dealings changed .- United Press.

Spectacular Rise German Industrial

New York, Mar. 17. West German industries boomed spectacularly last year while most other countries in Western Europe had trouble equalling 1951 levels.

Britain's industrial output fell off slightly from 1951 but finished strong after a slump in the first part of the year.

price as the previous day's among planters themselves as closing levels, quotations flucto which is the better material. Its still a poor second to Britain, during the post-war years. The trusted mildly and at noon were The decision whether to use Its 1952 output was \$6,595,- Mutual Security Agency

industrial pace during the last Because of substantial populafive years.

not been cheered by suggestions the same month, British pro-of a buffer stock to stabilise duction was only 25 per cent

strongly opposed to any such the Netherlands with 38 per plan, which they say will result cent and Italy with 50 per only in interference with the cent.

BIG FACTORS

Western Europe's agricultural 5/8 cent per pound above Monbuddings or seedlings is, howday's prices.

Small business was reported material available as there are

The French, however, with a countries at 115 per cent of pre-The French, however, with a countries at 115 per cent of pre-

tion increases, due in part to in-

PHICE MOVEMENTS

that began late in 1951 was followed first by a halt in the rise of wholesale prices, then by a slow decline.

The big factors in heavy up late last year, wholesale MARKET

is still expressed in Singapore in the future of natural rubber, provided efforts to increase of increase of the tin' market was barely not relaxed, and research into facture.

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Butler Mission To U.S.

London, Mar. 16. It is part of Mr Butler's intent to give the impression that the Washington talks have not been a brilliant success, says Mr Patrick Maitland M.P.

For he must lean over backwards not to embarrass a new Government which has still to learn how to resist interested pressure-from abrond as wel as at home.

That is why U. S. Secretary of Treasury Humphrey kept on reiterating beforehand that the talks were "exploratory", why Mr Butler did the same and, above all, why the communique confirmed this view point.

In a nuishell, the Commonwealth Plan which Mr Butter proposed was this: The United States should furnish a Stabilisation Fund for those countries embarking on controlled convertibility; the fund would be TRADE WITH handled by the International Monetary Fund. It would be created partly by a devaluation of the dollar in terms of gold, thus writing up the value of the gold hoards at Fort Knox.

Another part of the Plan is this: Each Member of the International Monetary Fund would greatly increase its quota contribution in its own currency. Total contributions now amount The Malayan rubber-growing Legislative Council later this Limited have decided to nego- position in 1953 will be less to \$8,737 million. Of that amount the United States provides \$2,-750 million. The United Kingdom contributes \$1,300 million, India \$400 million, Canada \$300 million, Australia \$200 million, South Africa \$100 million, Palcistan \$100 million, and Ceylon \$15 million,

COULD MAKE LOANS A proportional increase allround would raise the American and Canadian dollar contributions. The Fund, with stronger reserves, could then make loans to member countries undertaking convertibility. The loans would be on hand to meet any run on

reserves. At the same time, the special Stabilisation Fund would be available to enter the exchange markets to defend any currency under attack.

This is a plan which originated early last year in the private thinking of Ottawn and New York bankers, who put the idea up to the British Government through the good offices of the Canadian Government. The United States Government

would scarcely go on record in favour of so complex and controversial a project after only a few days' exposition. So while Mr Butler has come away from Washington giving the impression that much remains to be done, the most encouraging feature is the failure of the communique to record the plan at all. It may still emerge at a later date as an American idea.-London Express Service.

HONGKONG **SHARE** MARKET

(From Our Correspondent)

Business done on the Stock Exchange this morning amounted to \$94,070. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:-

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British Exhibits At Dutch Fair

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Utrecht, Mar. 17. Britain has the second largest entry of foreign countries in the 60th Netherlands Industries Fair which opened here today. It is the first time for several years that she has had an official

Britein has 470 of the 4,127 exhibitors, while West Germany with 1,020 heads the list of 20 coreign countries which have entered the Fair.—Reuter.

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PROPERTIES DISPUTE

Of Third Deft

The cross-examination of third defendant, Ng Chi-chuan, which started yesterday afternoon was continued this morning at the resumed hearing of an action involving a dispute over certain properties in Kowloon before the Senior Puisne Judge,

Third defendant who in his evidence in chief said he was also called Chan Yue, denied a suggestion by Mr Brook A. Bernacchi, Counsel for plaintiff, that it was plaintiff who had paid the expenses of education of third defendant and his three brothers and sisters.

Alleged Robbery With Violence

Yung Yung, 24, of 31 Centre Street, third floor, was remanded three days for further enquiries when he appeared before Mr Hin-shing Lo at Central this morning on a charge

of robbery with violence. The defendant is alleged to have robbed Mrs Vera Winnifred Victoria Milne on March 10 at Mount Davis Road of one brown plastic hand-bag valued at \$10, containing \$27 and other miscellaneous acces-

Chase Across Harbour

in which the water Police used was under medical attention kong). all the signalling devices at for only a month or so and not their disposal shortly before six months as suggested by noon last Monday had a sequel Counsel. He further denied at the Marine Court this morn- Counsel's suggestion that the ing when a 26-year-old cox- medical expenses were paid by swain, Shek Yau-tai, was fined plaintiff. \$50 by Mr T. B. Low for failing to stop when called upon to do. His foster father was a native so by the Police.

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Finding certain discrepancies of the steel plates. until he disappeared behind a number of junks.

explained that he neither saw nor heard any of the signals.

\$5,400 Awarded By Arbitrators

Compensation amounting to \$5,400 was awarded to the previous registered owner in res- that he had collected deposits formed that the defendant, who pect of the resumption of Lot from tenunts of 2 Humphreys | had by this time showed up, was No 7385 in Survey District Building amounting to \$18,500, the owner of the cargo of steel No. 1, which is the Hau Wong as well as their rentals totall-Temple, New Kowloon, by the ing about \$1,000 per month. Board of Arbitrators at the Third defendant said he did District Office, New Territories, this because his younger Kowloon morning.

The Board comprised Mr the property for her. C.G.M. Morrison, chairman, Mr F. Shanks, and Mr G.A.V. third defendant said that he

Arrive In Prague For Funeral

Vienna, Mar. 17. The Soviet deputy Premier, Bulganin, and the Chinese Premier, Chou En-Iai, arrived in Prague tonight for the funeral of the late Czechoslovak President, Klement Gottwald. Leaders of other Communist countries are expected on Wednesday.--United Press.

INTELLIGENCE TEST SOLUTION:

For those who don't care about algebra this test can readily be solved by trial. The formal solution begins with the equation 41 - m where m is the distance in miles between Cloudburst and the Red This produces the equation (m — 12) (37m — 973) = 0.

So m is either 12 miles of 14-37 miles.

Jut in the latter cest the Pometse would be 13 14-37 miles only from Cloudburst, and so just.

Cross-Examination Continues

Mr Justice E. H. Williams.

Chan Yue, alias Chan Yu-hing. merchant, of 2 Humphreys Avenue, ground floor. First defendants are Henry

G. Leong Estates, Ltd., of the Hongkong Stock Exchange building. Ng Chee-tick, fatherin-law, and Ng Chi-chuan, brother-in-law of plaintiff, are second and third defendants respectively.

The properties in dispute are Humphreys Avenue and 7 Hart

Third defendant in answer to Mi Bernacchi sald that he was not estranged from his first wife and that he had lived with her often when he returned to Hunkow on his bristles business.

Referring to the rentals in respect of 2 Humphreys Avenue, third defendant said that on the occasions he returned to Hongkong from Hankow he received the rentals from his father whom he had entrusted to collect rent

TRAIN ACCIDENT

of Chiu Chow, third defendant Connaught Road waterfront. Defendant, who was in said in answer to further ques-

used the Aldis Lamp to flash defendant said. In answer to a officers took the documents to Reynolds Quartet (BBCTS); signals to the speeding boat. Question that the factory ceased Senior Revenue Inspector Fowler | Orchestra of the Week-Royal Phil-Shek, added SI. Dirkin, con- to be worth very much when it and Revenue Inspector Leonard. Report: 8. Lucky Dip—Variety Retinued in the direction of the closed down, third defendant said. The licence was checked with quests presented by Margherita tinued in the direction of the closed down, third defendant said the freehed was cheeked with (Studio); 9, Wednesday Theatre—Causeway Bay typhoon shelter that there were many pieces of its duplicate, which, according "Lady Beware" by Norman Edwards, until he disappeared behind a land of which his own father to procedure was kept in the produced for the Hongkong Stage later took charge.

He denied that when plaintiff Defendant, who was carrying married his elder sister that they passengers at the time, were living in rather poor circumstances. He further denied it was plaintiff who had paid for the education of himself and his three brothers and sisters. The expenses were paid by his father.

COLLECTED DEPOSITS

this sister had before her death authorised him to look after

In answer to his Lordship, had consulted with his brotherin-law (husband of his deceased younger sister) and he had asked third defendant to look after the property, which he asserted was owned by her.

Hearing is continuing.

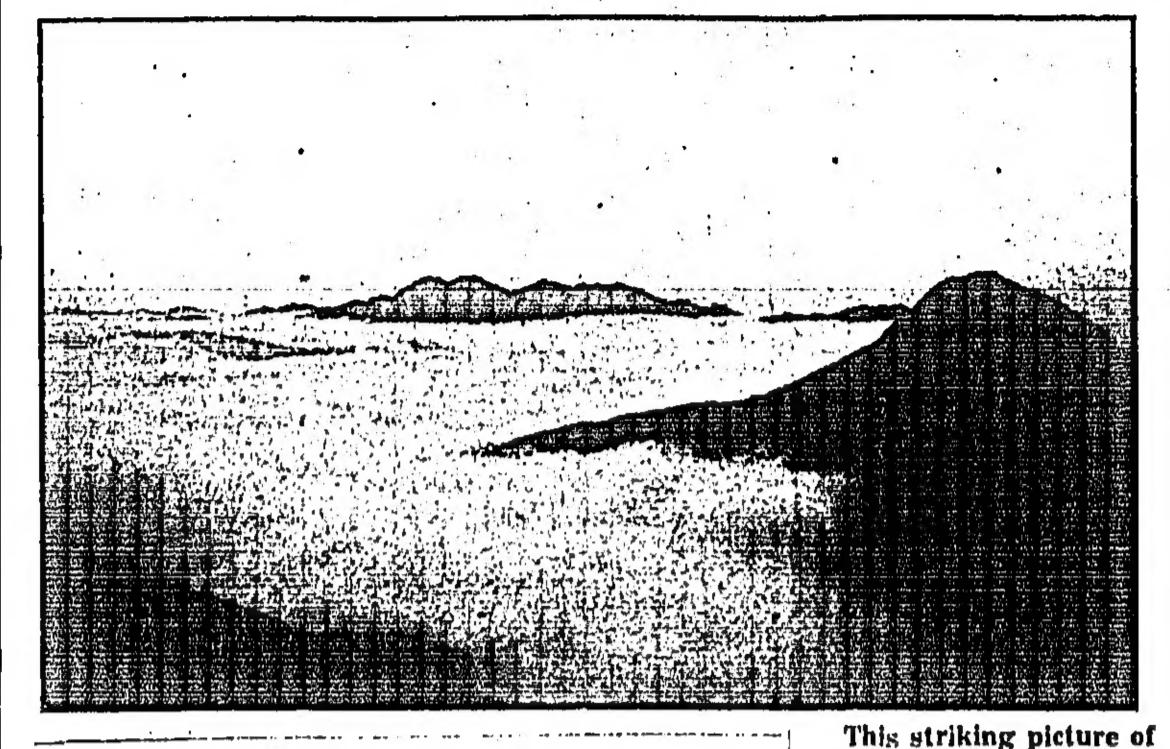
in Trouble

Asked by the Prosecution to take a serious view of the case, Mr Hin-shing Lo fined a 22-yearold student, Roy Sze-chun Chung, of the ashtrays. of '31, Seymour Road, \$300 for driving a car without third party

insultance.

The Prosecution told Court that on March 17, the defendant, driving a private our, was involved in a slight traffic accident in Pedder Street. In the impact, one pedestrian was hurth slightly. The defendant then reported the accident to that inquiries showed that on the Police, but failed to produce December 19, last year, the a third party insurance policy accused had uttered in similar when asked. He had had one manner an export licence for 40 but it expired on March 14. tons of mild steel cutting. The

Cloud Effect Over Hongkong



ALLEGED FORGED LICENCE EXPORT

The proprietor of a metal company appeared before Judge A. D. Scholes at the Hongkong District Court this morning accused of trying to export 30 tons of steel plate on a forged export licence which originally was for an assignment of ashtrays.

The defendant, Chan Shui-kei, proprietor of the Shun | ----Yick Metal Company, pleaded not guilty to charges of uttering a forged document with intent to deceive and possession of a forged document without lawful authority or excuse.

Third defendant admitted he! He is defended by Mr Patrick | Court, he went on, would hear was injured in a train accident | Yu, instructed by Mr F. W. Ko. how, when the original copy in September, 1948. He said he The Crown's case is conducted of this licence was examined, it sustained injuries to his arm by Mr M. Morley-John, Crewn was found it had been a and head. He was first treated Counsel, who is assisted by Mr licence for ashtrays and not for at the French Hospital and J. Moore, Assistant Director of steel cuttings. An across-the-harbour chase later by a private doctor. He Criminal Investigation (Hong-

> on information, two Revenue in fact closed down in August officers checked export licences 1941. of the various cargoes being leaded onto motor junks on the

At the Sai Kong wharf, they charge of a green private motor tions by Mr Bernacchi. He had found a junk loading steel Kadlo Hongkong boat, was called upon by the first used the name Ng Chi- plates onto the motor vessel Police to stop off Tsimshatsui, chuan at school and he did not Kong Ping. The shipping said-Sub-Inspector-S.E.-Dirkin, change-it-afterwards.-He-denied--manager-in--charge showed -- the He kept on going after the a suggestion that he had never Revenue officers the export

Revenue Office.

"ENTIRELY DIFFERENT"

original to be entirely different from the duplicate, the contents Goodnight Music; God Save The of which were handwritten and Queen; 11.30, Close down. were in respect of an assignment of ashtrays.

Inspector Fowler returned to Third defendant admitted the wharf, and was there inplates. Questioned, he denied ownership, saying he was merely acting as agent for the owner who, he said, was in Macao.

> Mr Morley-John went on to say that evidence would be given that on December 31, last year, the defendant approached an agent of the shipping company, concerned to book cargo space on the my Kong Ping for 30 tons of mild steel plates.

Turning back to the export Reence, Crown Counsel said that when the original was examined under an ultra-violet lamp, certain writing invisible to the naked eye was shown up. On comparison with the duplicate; this writing found to be the same as that on the duplicate. It showed also that it had been crased to enable the particulars of the steel plates to be inserted, in place

The name of the exporter on the original licence was given as the Chung' Tal Metal Factory. However, the evidence would show that this firm had not applied for any export licences, as they were not concerned in exporting goods.

The name on the original licence on this particular ceca-In his outline of the case, sion was the Chung Kee Metal Crown Counsel stated that about Company. Investigations show-12.45 p.m. on January 2, acting ed, however, that this firm had

Hearing is proceeding.

Variety Mixture; 6.30, The Melaharmonic Orchestra: 7.59, Weather Club by Philippa Coombes (Studio): 0.45, Strauss Solree; 10.15, Way Down South-Norrie Paramor and his Orch. with Singers; 10.30, For Sweethearts Only-Carmen Cavallaro (Piano) with The Inspector found the Instrumental Accompaniment; 10.59, Weather Report; 11, Radio News Reel (Recorded London Relay): 11.15,

seen in the foreground rising above the clouds, and in the distance islands opposite Pokfulam.

cloud effects over Hong-

kong was taken one day

last week by Mr Ian Hill

with a box camera. The

shot was made from a

verandah in "Hillcrest"

with the sun shirting

above the mist of the

Peak and outlying areas

shrouded in cloud. In this

picture Mount Davis is

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Formosa, 9 a.m., via CAT. Middle East, Africa, Great Britain, Europe, Noon, BOAC. Philippines, Guam, Hawati, USA (Ban Francisco), 12.30 p.m., PAA. Philippines, N. Borneo, 4.30 p.m., By Surface

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SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



I still think it's a mistake to wash the windows, Motherit'll just make my room look messier than it is!"

HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO. ANNUAL MEETING

Good Prospects Of Dealing With All Power Demands

"From the technical point of view we are much better placed than at any time since we recommenced operations in 1945. Provided our manufacturers keep within a reasonable margin of their delivery dates it is anticipated that we shall continue to meet all demands for electric power which we may be called upon to supply within the foresceable future", said Mr J. D. Alexander, Chairman of the Hongkong Electric Company, Ltd., when he addressed the sixtieth ordinary yearly meeting of shareholders

Mr Alexander also stressed that as in previous years the load on the generating station had shown a substantial increase, rising from a maximum demand of 42,000 kw in 1951 to 47,000 kw last year. Sales of kilowatt hours had risen to 182 million, an increase of 11% over the previous, year,

In his address Mr Alexander incurred by the undertaking in behalf of the undertaking. I cm said: "You will notice that after the purchase of coal and fuel oil sure that Shareholders will join clared on the 17th September, with the previous year. 1952, there is an amount of "In view of the magnitude of retirement. \$7,499,899.09 available for ap- the increase, your Board had "I would congratulate the propriation, which your Direc- no alternative but to consider Management, their Staff and the tors recommend should be dealt some further arrangement and Chinese Workmen for the good with in the following way:-to accordingly the Surcharge was work they have rendered during pay a Final Dividend of \$1.40 introduced for this purpose, the past year. per share, free of Tax, costing We had previously advised \$4,900,000; to provide towards Consumers of this fact, and the cost of a School for Chinese accordingly our Consumers' Col. It. Owen Hughes congratulated Workers' Children \$150,000; to accounts were subject to an the management and staff on the transfer to General Reserve April 1952. On the 7th November 1953. "Once again we are told of S2,000,000; to carry forward to ber 1952, we received a reductive demand for Electricity on the 1953 the balance of \$449,899.69." 1953 the balance of \$449,899,69." tion in the price of fuel oil He continued "Shareholders amounting to \$20 per ton, and have been informed at previous this we passed on in the form annual meetings of our difficul- of a reduction in the Surcharge ties in obtaining delivery of new from 22% to 17% as from that plant and I regret to say that on date. As from 1st April 1953 the 27th May 1952 we received a the Surcharge will again further set-back due to the reduced, on this occasion to failure of our No. 7 Turbine of 15%, sollowing a further re-12,500 kw capacity. Steps were duction in fuel costs. immediately taken to put repairs "I have dealt with the quesin hand. Certain parts were tion of fuel costs and Surcharge shipped back to the manufac- at some length and I trust I delighted to hear that the Surcharge turers in the United Kingdom have made it clear that the will be reduced to 15% as from 1st and it is hoped to have the steps taken by your Board were machine working again in July essential in order to meet this of this year. The cost of these unprecedented increase in our

glad to say that the capacity of the Accounts now before you. taking is one of the most vital of our boiler plant is much im You may be assured that this is absolutely imperative therefore proved following the completion matter will continue to receive that we should be ready to meet of No. 16 Boiler. It has been possible to carry out a full Board. programme of maintenance during the past year in con-

sequence thereof. EXTENSION WORK

"The first part of the extension to the North Point Power Station has been completed to provide housing for a 20,000 kw set. The remaining extension on the Southeast side should be completed by the end of 1954 and will provide accommodation for a further two bollers and ancillaries—the first of which is due to arrive in 1955. I would stress that it is essential for 1 your Company to keep abreast of load requirements and it is anticipated that this programme will provide generating equipment to meet prospec-

tive expansion. "On the distribution side of be considerably augmented. poration have promised to the Company.

make available. tioned an . increase of 11% in our sales for the past year. It will be observed that the net profit has increased by approximately three laking equivalent to an increase of 3.4%. This, it will be apparent, is somewhat less than might be expected and is due to the reduction in our lighting charges from April 1952 and the fact that we have, in the past year, absorbed ap-

tically 100% from the 1st April for his unremitting labours on Mesers. Clib Livingsion & Co., 14d. coal in 1982 was over 40% higher than in the previous year.

providing for the Interim Divi- amounted to no less than \$51/4 with the Board in wishing both dend of 70 cents per share de- million in 1952 as compared Mr and Mrs Duckworth ail

repairs will be substantial, costs. In point of fact the amounting to approximately amount recovered by the Sur- expect to be able to find this large-\$150,000 and will be a charge charge fell short of the addi- ly from reserves which exist and against the working Account for tional outlay by \$300,000, and which are expected to accumulate this has been borne by the "As regards steaming I am undertaking as an expense in this should be so because our under-

HOUSING SCHEME

"A year ago I laid before

their families. The first block sporove it is a recommendation which indicates not only that we are to house one hundred families a Public Utility Company, but a has been completed, and the public apirited organisation which quarters have been allocated recognises its responsibilities in an and are now occupied. Arising this Company and the out of this scheme it was Company went a contented labour force but we are also interested in found that there was a serious, the personal aspect of the welfare shortage of accommodation at of our Staffs. "It is only through Education that Government primary schools catering for our Workers' sible citizens and I like to think that children in the vicinity of these this School which we intend to build will help to produce a new generaflats. I would add that the tion of Craftsmen-of Engineers and same difficulty has been Electricians worthy of their fathers experienced by the management of the Hongkong Tramways remarks and they concern our Ltd., who are also proceeding Manager, Mr Duckworth who is with a scheme to house their workers in the North Point area. Accordingly the Directors of the Hongkong Tramways Ltd. and spiration to all who now regret his of this Company have entered departure. the undertaking a great deal of into an arrangement with Govwork still requires to be done and our network will have to panies will provide between heartedly and with characteristic. them the capital cost of a school of providing us with light, using as "It is expected that these to be made available for his medium two of H.M. Submarines. Capital improvements will call workers' children. The school a rotary converter from the Dockfor an approximate expendi- will be staffed and administer- of these things failed him and now

five years, the greater part of approval as contributing towards a ambute to his own efforts and a which will be found from exist- the welfare of our employees culmination of forty years of loyal ing and accumulating reserves, and a contented labour force." To preserve as far as possible Referring to the forthcoming The Hongkong Electric Co. Ltd., are of your Board it has been worth, Mr Alexander sald "Ho decided to finance any debit has been our .Manager since margine by taking advantage 1949, and is retiring in June of of facilities which the Hong- this year after having comkong & Shanghai Banking Cor- pleted forty years' service with "When he arrived in the "You will recall that I men- Colony in 1912 the installed

in the past year, absorbed approximately \$300,000 of the increased fuel charges.

FUEL OIL PRICES

"As was forecast at our last placed on us in the subsequent of the past year, absorbed approximately \$300,000 of the increased fuel charges.

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Station, and it was largely owing the meeting by Measure, Benjamin to his engineering skill and powers of improvisation that we powers of improvisation that we powers of improvisation that we provide the demands of the powers of improvisation that we powers of improvisation that we power the demands of the power of improvisation that we power that we power the power of improvisation that we power that the power in the power of the power of the power of improvisation that we power the power of the power onnual meeting, the price of years. I feel I must express our Obs. Messes. C. W. Johnson, P. thanks to your retiring Manager Loureiro and A. T. Dow representing

happiness and health in their,

SECONDER'S SPEECH

Seconding the Chairman's report

verses, due to the failure of No. 7 as well as shareholders. As shareholders we welcome a dividend in a householder's accounts these days, but we do understand why consider the Surcharge system is a fair one. As consumers we are April and we hope that the trend will continue to be downward. is a clear indication of the strength of our Company-it is right that

the closest attention of your all demands from the Island and our policy of expansion must be directed accordingly. HEARTY APPROVAL "An unusual item in the provisions you our scheme for housing is the cost of a School, but it is one the Company's Workmen and of which I personally most heartly

and proud of their heritage. "This brings me to my concluding affectionately and appropriately known to his staff as "Father", for their welfare has been his personal concern and his example of service and skill will continue to be en me "I recall those early days of the liberation when a rather emaciated ture of twenty-eight million ed by Government. I hope that he is about to depart isswing dollars over the next four to this scheme will meet with your less in a blaze of light probably un-

> service. whom the welfare of the families has been a constant care." CONGRATULATIONS Before the commencement of the meeting. Mr J. D. Alexander congratulated one of the Directors, the Hon, Bir Shouson Chow, on the stielnment of his 93rd year. Other Directors present were the Hon, T. N. Colony in 1912 the installed John Reswick, and Mr J. H. Hernm. capacity at the old Wanchai with Mr F. F. Duckworth (Manager).

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